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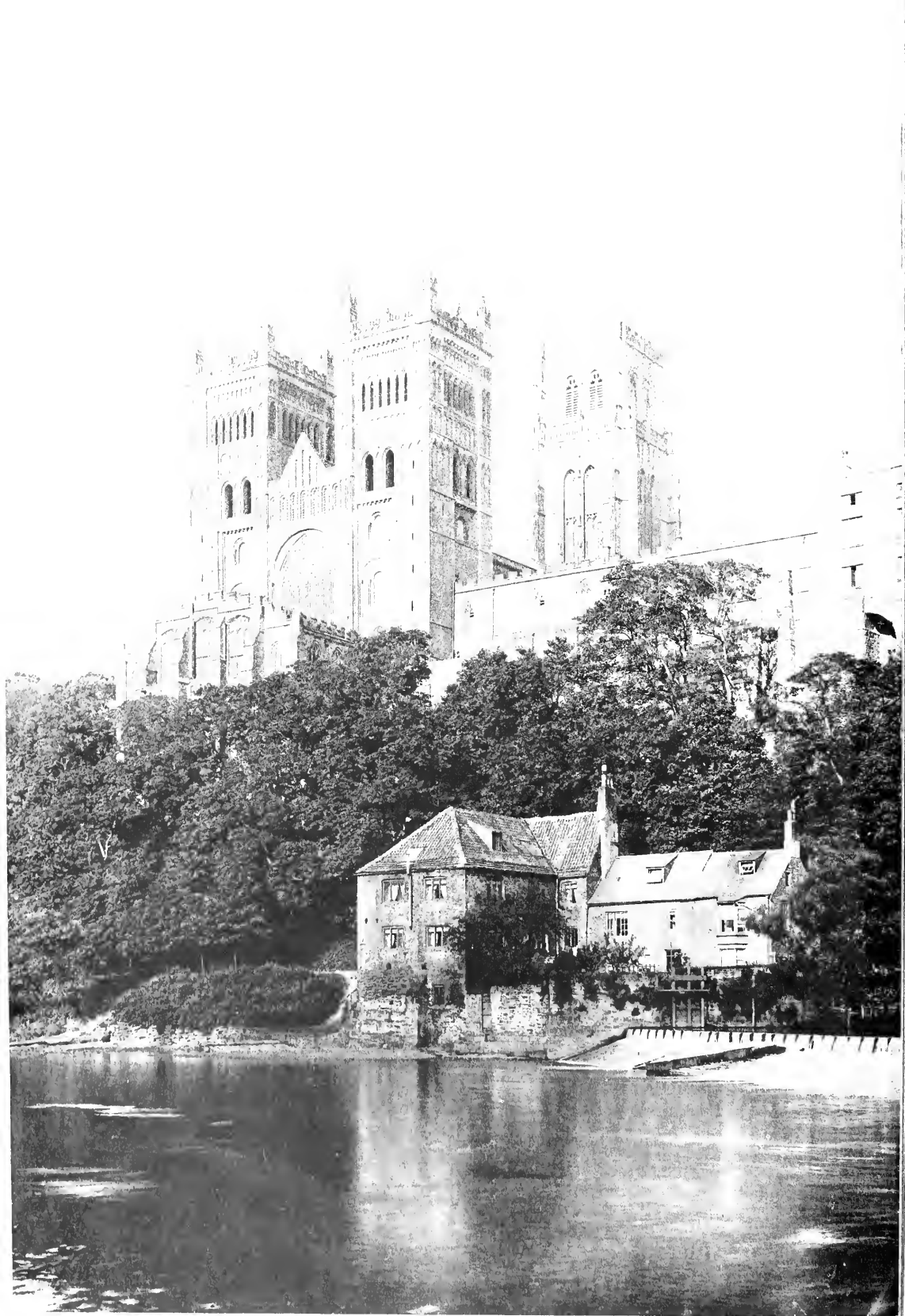




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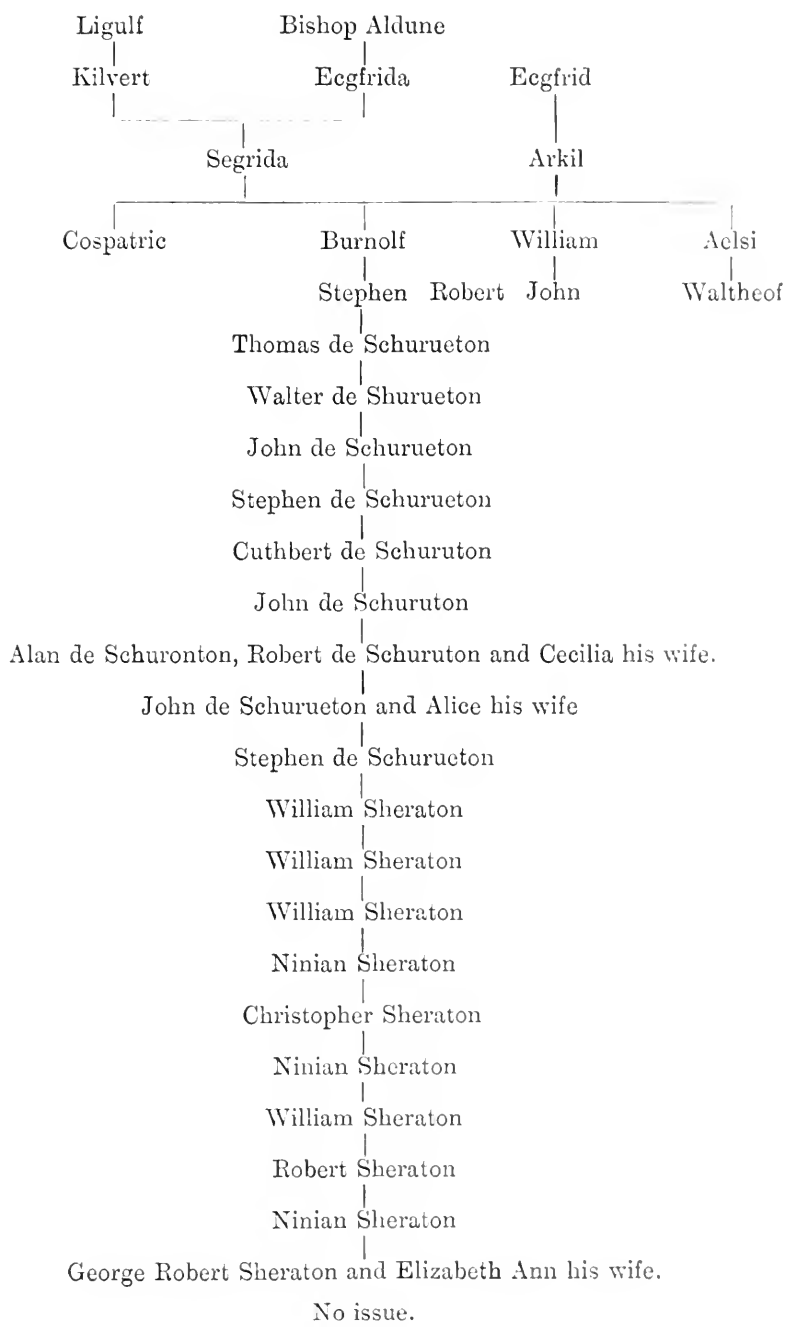
GENEALOGICAL history is, if I may venture on the simile, a Cemetery, in which the hatchments are still unremoved, the torches unextinguished, and the deep swell of the funeral chaunt yet wakening the echoes of the imagination and the heart. Here they repose, the brave, the gifted, the lovely, who gave themes to minstrels, models to painters, examples to posterity.

However great may be the distance of time—through whatever chaos of mouldering records the laborious search must pierce—there is a peculiar feeling of gratification in poring over an old ancestral record. It seems like stepping back into the days of our forefathers and conversing with those who have slept for ages in the silent dust.

From "Vicissitudes of Families," page 69. By Sir Bernard Burke, LL.D., Ulster King of Arms.



# GENEALOGICAL TABLE.







William Sherraton of Elwick in the  
County of Durham gent.

There is one of the persons comprised in the Adicional Act  
for sale of Lands forfeited to the Commonwealth for  
Treason, page 177 a by the name of William Sherraton  
of Elwick in the County of Durham

The estate hereafter mentioned is surveyed according  
to the said Act. and certified to be returned the  
22 of March 1652. and a copie thereof transcribed  
to y<sup>e</sup>. by Ralph Darnall Esq<sup>r</sup> Register appointed by  
the said Act. the 20 of April 1653.

Witnessed here the 20 of April 1653 desiring to



That he was seized of a tenement or dwelling-  
house in the Township of Elwick in the parish  
of Hart in the said County of Durham. And  
of one other small tenement there, and several  
parcels of Land particularly mentioned in the  
said Survey ~~whereunto~~ being of the yearly value  
of 70 l. s.

It is certified by the said Survey that Thomas  
Corney holdeth all the before mentioned premises  
by Lease dated the 15 of January 1650 granted  
by Francis Owen and Thomas Delancey Comrs  
for Sequestrators in the said County of Durham  
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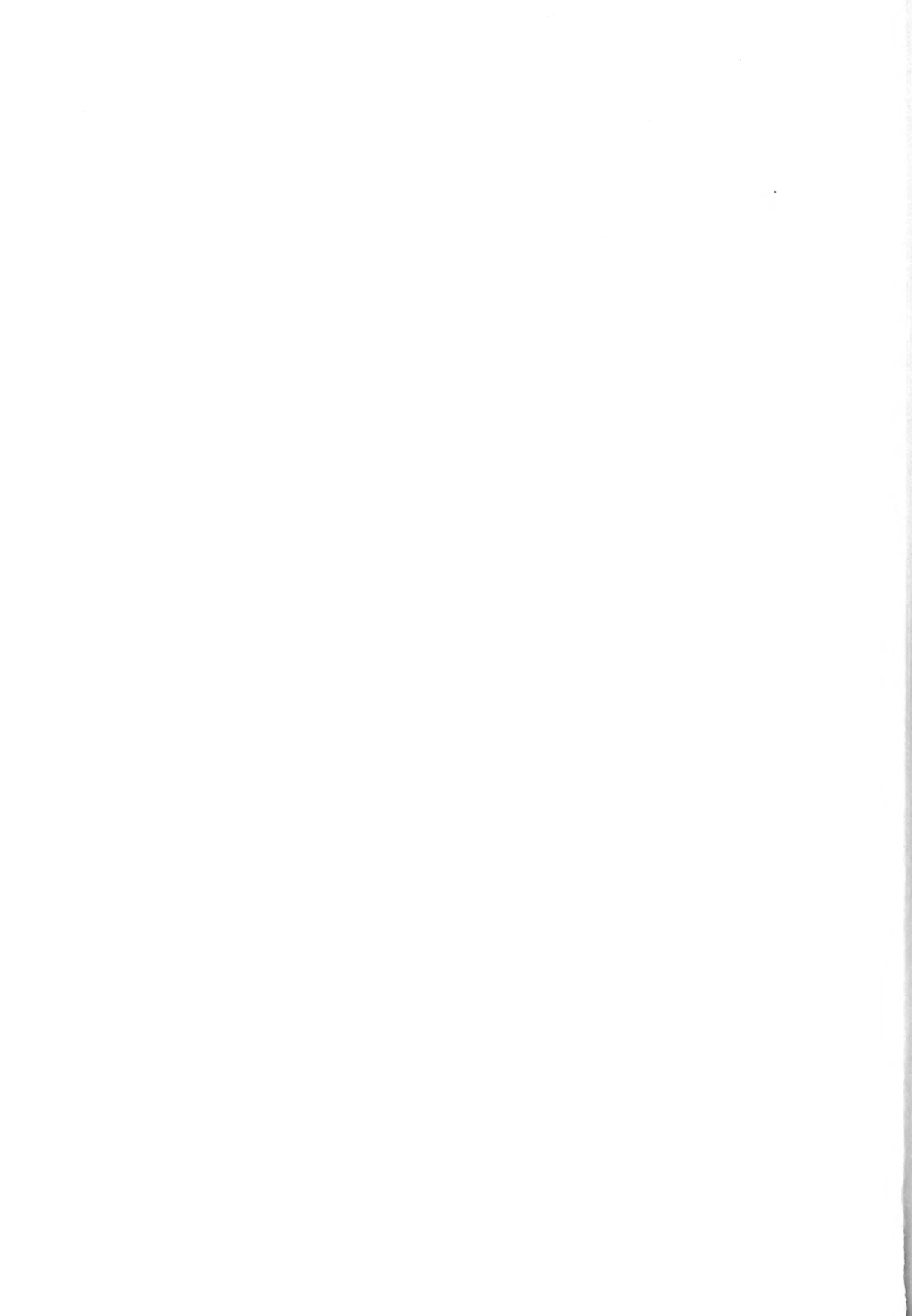
for seven years under the yearly rent of 60<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> &  
But are more worth upon improvement 2. 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>.

They also certify that there is a fee farm Rent yearly  
payable to the crowne now to George Blackston. of  
6<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> to which the said William Norton  
deposeth that ever since his purchase of the premises

there hath bene therout paid the said fee farm  
Rent of 6<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>s</sup> to the late Kings Officers untill  
about the time of the Sequestration of his Estate  
and to the<sup>—</sup> Parliament Officers untill the  
same was purchased by the said Mr Blackston —  
who hath since his purchase received the same

And there is also certified by the said Survey  
a Rent charge payable to William Mayne of  
Hardwick in the County of Durham gent of  
4<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> and out of the premises untill the Soyme of  
3<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> borrowed Anno 1677 be fully discharged

There is now produced a deed under the hand and  
Seal of William Therralon of Elwood in the  
County of Durham gent whereby he grants unto  
the said William Mayre and his heirs in  
consideration of 50 one Annuity or yearly  
rent of 4<sup>s</sup> to be issuing and going forth of  
all that his Messuage or tenement with the  
appurtenances in Elwood in the said County of  
Durham Hobend the said annuity annuall  
Rent or some of 4<sup>s</sup> unto the said William  
Mayre his heirs and assigns for ever With  
a proviso that if the said William Therralon  
his heirs executors administrators or assigns do  
at any tyme thereafter give warning to the  
said William Mayre his heirs or assigns that  
they will within six monthes after such warning  
pay unto the said William Mayre his heirs or





assignes the some of 50<sup>£</sup> together with the arrears  
and forfeited nomine penes and pay the some  
accordingly then the said graunt to be void

Whereunto the said William Therraton deposeth  
that hee did really borrow of the said William  
Maire 50<sup>£</sup> for security whereof hee did really  
and bona fide make Seale and deliver as his  
act and deed the said Indenture dated the  
22 of January in the 9 yeare of the late King  
which hee so sealed and delivered on or very  
neare the said day of the date thereof

whereby hee did graunt unto the said William  
Maire one summe of fower pounds & ann  
to be issuing out of the premises untill paym<sup>t</sup>  
of the said 50<sup>£</sup> and this deponent saith that



William Maine

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27 May 1653.

Alfred, heres of Sharneton of Elwick in the County of Durham Gent. Appointed and Doings: And  
one of the persons comprised in the Act for sale dated 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1652 hath  
in pursuance of & according to a proviso in the said Act applied himself to us and made  
his Complaint for the Estate mentioned in the Application and hath paid the whole  
sum mentioned on him for the same into the Exchequer at the Smith hall as appears by a  
receipt and the hands of the Exchequer - It is therefore ordered that the person  
upon all & every the premises forcompounded for be forthwith taken off & discharged &  
the Compound in his hands & assigns be committed to hold & enjoy the same as in the Act is  
declared. Observeing that the persons of the Act touching Popish Recusants Except  
out of this Compofition, Knight, or Estate of the Compofition in to all additions by  
right of Patronage to any Church or Chappell And Provided that the Compofition  
shall not extend to any Act of Treason Comitted since 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1648  
And in case the said Estate or any the thereof be devised out to any person or  
persons by such who have power to let the same the Compofition is to satisfy  
himselfe with the rent for w<sup>th</sup> the same is set for during such time or  
the demand: of such time for w<sup>th</sup> the same is leased as aforesaid And because  
the Com<sup>r</sup> for seg<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> County of Durham were to take notice of the same.  
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Wm Shorattton

To the Honble the Com<sup>rs</sup> for Compounding &c.  
 The humble petition of Wm Shorattton of Elworth in the  
 County of Durham Gent.

5<sup>d</sup>. Apr. 1653.

— Shorattton, That y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>er</sup>son being one of the p<sup>ar</sup>ty composed  
 in the last addressed Act for better immunity doth desire that off  
 according to a provision in the said Act he may be off  
 admitted to compound for his Estate mentioned &  
 contained in the annexed Sur<sup>vey</sup>!

8 April 1653.

And her shall prayd &amp;c.

Referenced to Mr. Barrington

At the S<sup>c</sup>. R<sup>es</sup>ort

William Shorattton



J. S. [Signature]

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Upon reading the petition of William Sherrin-  
ton of Clivich in the County of Durham agent.

(a Copy whereof is herewith annexed and  
Wm Sherrinton attested by our Reg<sup>y</sup>.) - It is Ordered that  
it be referred to Mr Barrington to give  
the said petition and draw up a report in  
the Case in Order to a Commission upon  
the Survey from Drury house

L Am Mayes

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To: Barne's . To Leech





William Sheraton of Elwick in the County of Durham Gent.  
 do hereby oath that ever since his purchase of the Tenement here  
 now built in and the Lands and appurtenances thereto  
 belonging in Elwick aforesaid in the County of Durham  
 bearing the same Tenement & Lands that are surveyed and  
 returned to Survey house as his Estate) have hath been  
 paid out of the said Tenement and Lands a Rent of  
 Rent of five pounds four shillings yearly or was  
 halfe yearly paid to the late Kings Officers & Renters  
 Until about the time of the late Wars and for a portion  
 of this Rent of five pounds and afterwards was paid to the  
 Officers of the Marston. Until the first of the said Rent  
 was purchased by George H. Blackston who hath since  
 his purchase recovered the same and this Rent  
 hath he did really borrow of William Mayo  
 deceased of the same Tenement who of this Rent did

Sh<sup>m</sup> Sheraton  
 of Elwick  
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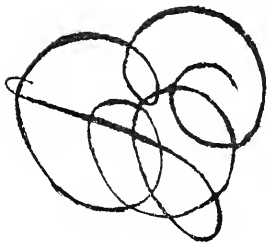
the same day I received the sum of £100 on or before the 1st day of the date thereof, which he has did grant unto the said John Mayers and family of four hundred £ and so has shewing out of the premises until payment of the said fifty pounds: and this I repeat. We have hath not at any time since repaid the said fifty pounds or any parts thereof but faith the said Rent of four hundred £ per ann is still fully due and owing unto the assignees of the said William Mayers.

Suors before the Court  
for Compounding or the  
20 of April 1653 J M

William Sherrington.







4 the one for Conyounge &c  
22 April 1653

According to the directions of the Act for sale dated the 12<sup>th</sup>  
of November 1652. They may certifye the Trespasse of the receipt  
all Goldsmiths hall That by m. Presentation of Church in  
the County of Durham. Gent. hath sold as to Comptrol  
upon the said Act that we have this day examined & set up  
370 100. 00 Summe of Three hundred and seventy pounds Eighteen shillings  
105. 09. 4 and Eight pence to be paid for the Estate mentioned in the  
Particular annexed w<sup>ch</sup> is to be paid according to the said  
Act these having herewith sent the same Survey w<sup>ch</sup>  
was brought into us from the Survey. Genall att



I have taken notice of this Certificate

dated 29<sup>th</sup> 1653

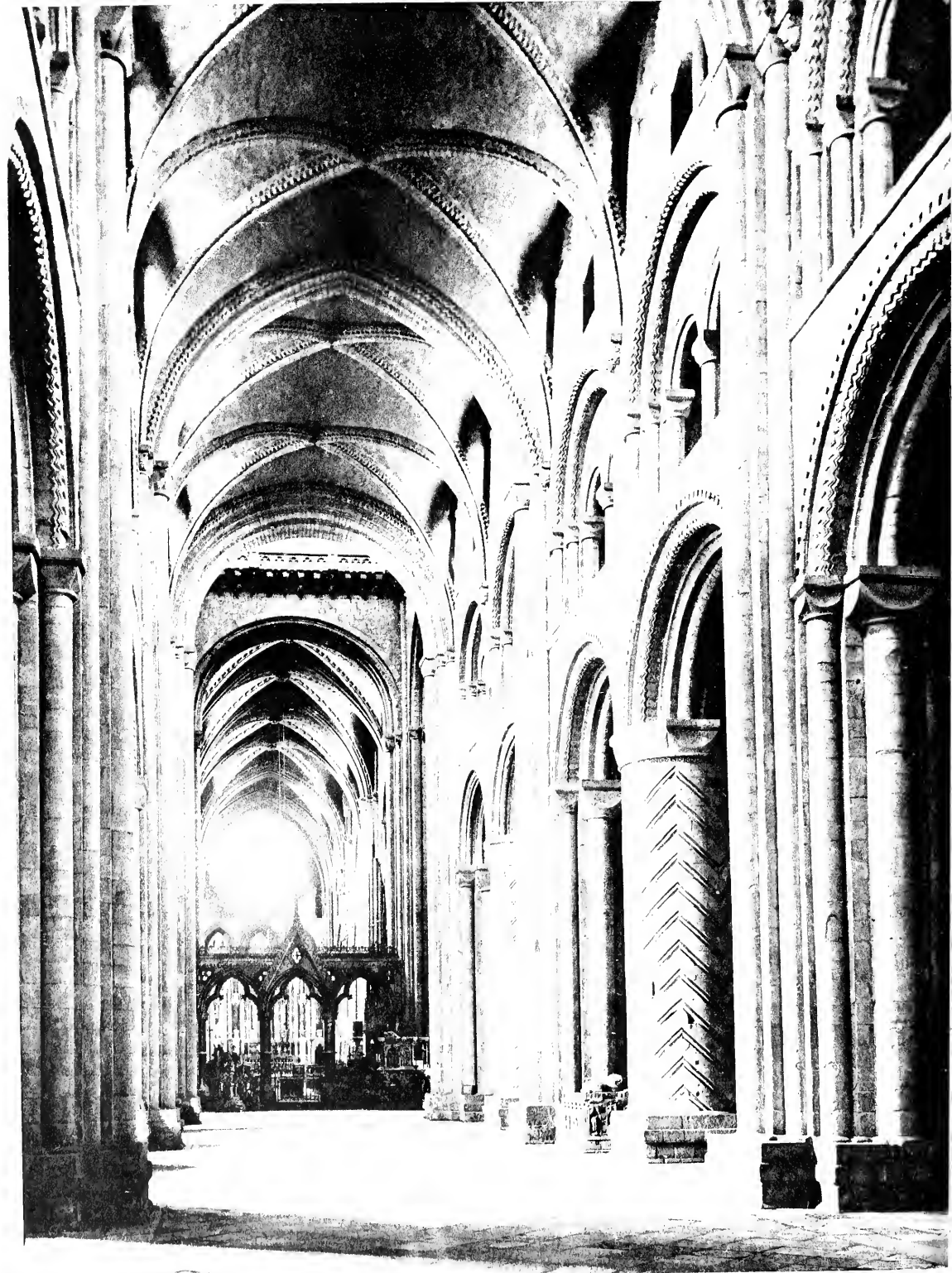
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**S**HERATON is an ancient demesne or manor in the parish of Heseldene, and is first mentioned in the records in the time of Cutheard, Bishop of Chester-le-Street, A.D. 900, under the name of Scrufuton. The derivation of the name is obscure, but is probably of Anglo-Saxon origin.

Hiis diebus Elfred filius Birihtulfinci, fugiens piratas, venit ultra montes versus occidentem et quæsit misericordiam Sancti Cuthberti et episcopi Cutheardi ut præstarent sibi aliquas terras. Tunc episcopus Cutheardus pro caritate Dei et amore Sancti Cuthberti, præstitit illi has villas Esingtun, Seletun, Thorep, Horedene, Iodene, duas Sceottun Iodene Australem, Holum, Hotun, Twinlingtun Billingham cum suis appenditiis, *Scurufutun*.

See Symeon Dunelmensis. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. li., page 147.

### TRANSLATION.

“In these days Elfred, son of Britulfinc, flying from the pirates

came beyond the mountain towards the West imploring the mercy of St. Cuthbert and Cutheard the Bishop that they should give him some lands, and Cutheard gave him these towns, Eslington Sileton, Thorep, Horedon, Yoden Holom, Hoton, Tumlington, Billingham with its appendages (Scrufutun), and Bishop Cutheard having completed fifteen years in the Bishopric died."

Hutchinson in his "History and Antiquities of the County Palatine of Durham," vol. iii., page 5, states that "Sheraton gave name to a resident family as early as the first year of Bishop Beaumont, whose Pontificate extended from A.D. 1311 to A.D. 1316."

See Inquisition post mortem, A° 1, Beaumont P.R.O.

Subsequent evidence, however, shows conclusively that the Saxon proprietors of the vill of *Sheraton* assumed the local name at a much earlier period than that referred to by Hutchinson, whilst Surtees in his "History of Durham," says, "From *Thomas* probably descended *Stephen de Schurueton* who died in A.D. 1318 seised of a messuage and two hundred and forty acres of land in *Sheraton* held in drengage, leaving Cuthbert his son and heir."

"When Bishop Cutheard held the priesthood in Bernicia, a Pagan King, named Reingwald, landed in Northumberland with many ships,\* and presently invading Yorkshire, slew or drove into exile the chief folk there; moreover he seized the lands of St. Cuthbert and gave the towns to two of his Captains, of whom one was named Scula and the other Anlafbal. Scula, obtaining dominion from the town which is named Jodene (Eden) even to Billingham, oppressed the country-folk with sore and intolerable tribute; from whence to this day, the men of Yorkshirc, whensoever they are enforced to pay a royal tribute,

\* In one of the irruptions of the Danes, about A.D. 910.

endeavour in relieve of their own taxation, to lay their burthen on that part of St. Cuthbert's patrimony which Scula possessed. But blessed be holy St. Cuthbert! hitherto they have laboured in vain."

See Mackenzie's "History of Durham," vol. i., page 400. See also Symeon Dunelmensis.

(SYMEON) DE OBSESIONE DUNELMI, ET DE PROBATATE UCHTREDI  
COMITIS (ET DE COMITIBUS QUI EI SUCCESSERUNT).

**A**NNO ab incarnatione Domini DCCCCLXIX regnante rege  
Anglorum Æthelredo, Malcolmus rex Scottorum, filius  
Kynedi regis congregato totius Scotiæ exercitu provinciam  
Northanhumborum cædibus et incendiis devastans Dunel-  
mum obsidione circumdedit.

Quo tempore Alduno episcopatum ibidem regente, Waltheof, qui  
comes fuerat Northanimbrorum sese in Beebbanburc incluserat.  
Fuerat enim nimiae senectutis ideoque in hostes nihil virtutis facere  
poterat. Cujus filio scilicet Ucthredo, magnæ stenuitatis juveni et  
militiæ aptissimo, filiam suam nomine Ecgfridam, Aldunus episcopus  
dederat uxorum et villas de terris ecclesiæ Sancti Cuthberti, scilicet,  
Bermetun, Skirningheim Eltun, Carlun, Heaclif, Heseldene, cum ea  
sub illa conditione donavit, ut ejus filiam quamdiu viveret in conjugio  
cum honore semper servaret. Videns juvenis præfatus teram ab  
hostibus devastatam, et Dunelmum obsidione circumdatam, et contra  
hoc patrem suum nihil agere adunato exercitu Northymborum et  
Eboracensium non parva manu Scottorum multitudinem pene totam  
interfecit, ipso rege vix per fugam cum paucis evadente.

Interfactorum vero capita elegantiora, crinibus, sicut tunc  
temporis mos erat, perplexis, fecit Dunelmum transportari, eaque a  
quatuor mulieribus perlota per circuitum murorum in stipitibus  
præfigi; mulieribus autem quæ ea laverant mercedem dederant vaccas,  
singulis. His auditis, rex Æthelredus, vocato ad se juvene præfato,  
vivente adhuc patre Waltheof, pro merito suæ strenuitatis et bello quod  
tam viriliter peregerat, dedit ei comitatum patris sui, adjungens etiam  
Eboracensium comitatum.

Reversus autem Ucthredus domum filiam Alduni episcopi dimisit;  
et quia eam contra hoc quod promiserat et juraverat abjecit, pater



puellæ, videlicet episcopus, terras supradictas ecclesiæ quas cum ea donaverat ab Ucthredo recepit.

Dimissa, sicut dictum est, episcopi filia, Ucthredus, civis divitis, nomine Styr filii Ulf, filium, nomine Sigen, duxit uxorem, quam pater suus ideo ei dedit ut Turbrandum sibi inimicissimum interficeret. Postea vero illo scilicet Ucthredo, proficiente magis et magis in re militari, rex Æthelredus filiam suam Elfgivam ei copulavit uxorem. Ex qua habuit filium Aldgitham, quam pater in conjugium dedit Maldredo filio Crinan tein ex qua Maldredus Cospatricum patrem Dolphini et Walteofi, et Cospatriei. Filiam autem Alduni episcopi quam comes Ucthredus dimiserat, quidam tein in Euervicshire, *Kilvert filius Ligulfi* accepit uxorem, de qua genuit filiam nomine *Sigridam* quam accepit uxorem, *Arkil filius Ecgfridæ* ex qua genuit filium nomine Cospatricum. Qui Cospatricus accepit uxorem filiam Dolfini filii Torfini, de qua genuit Cospatricum, qui nuper debuerat pugnare contra Walteof filium Eilsii. *Kylvert filius Ligulfi* dimisit filiam Alduni episcopi scilicet *Ecgfridam* quam episcopus pater ejus jussit statim Dunelmum venire. Quæ, patris sui jussis obtemperans, cum Bermetun, et Skirningheim, et Eltun, quas in propria manu habebat, rediit, et ecclesiæ et episcopo suas proprias, terras secum reddit, et postea velamen accepit, quod et bene servavit usque ad extremum sui diem; et, sepulta in cœmiterio Dunelmensi, diem retributionis expectat.

Ut autem de morte Ucthredi comitis dicatur aliquid, paululum ad superiora redeundum est. Swein rex Danorum, fugato in Normanniam rege Anglorum Ethelredo, regnum ipsius invasit. Sed post breve tempus illo mortuo, rex Ethelredus in regnum suum rediit, copulata sibi in conjugium Emma Ricardi comitis Normannorum filia. Post aliquantulum temporis Cnut filius supradicti regis Danorum Swein, cum infinita multitudine veniens in Angliam regnaturus ad supradictum Comitem misit Ucthredum, rogans, ut ad suum auxilium contra regem

Æthelredum cum omnibus quos posset sibi occurreret, totum honorem suum et multo maiorem sub ipso habiturus si eum adjuvaret. Erat enim idem Comes magnæ potentiae, utpote comitatum Eboracensium et Northanhymborum habens. At ille, nullo modo id facere volens, respondit, pessimi hominis esse talia contra dominum et generum suum facere. “Nullius rei gratia” inquit “hoc agere volo, quia nec debeo; Æthelredo regi quamdiu vixerit fidem servabo. Est enim dominus meus et socer, cuius dono divitias et honores satis habeo. Illius traditor nunquam ero.” Itaque Cnut nullum de Uthredo auxilium habuit.

Defuncto autem rege Æthelredo, cum totius Angliæ regnum Cnut arripuisset, ad prædictum Comitem misit præcipiens ut ad se sicut ad dominum suum veniret. Ille accepta securitate eundi et redeundi perrexit. Die statuto cum intrasset ad regem de pace locuturus, per insidias cuiusdam potentis nomine Turebrant cognomento Hold, milites regis qui post velum extensum per transversum domus absconditi fuerant subito prosilientes loricati, in Wiheal, comitem cum suis xl viris principalibus qui secum intraverant obtruncaverunt. Quo occiso, frater ipsius Eadulf, cognomento Cudel, ignavus valde et timidus, ei successit in comitatum.

Timens autem ne Scotti mortem suorum quos frater ejus, ut supradictum est occiderat in se vindicarent, totum Lodoneium ob satisfactionem et firmam concordiam eis donavit. Hoc modo Lodoneium adjectum est regno Scottorum. Sed Eadulfo post modicum mortuo, Aldredus, quem prædictus comes Uthredus genuerat ex Ecgrida Alduni episcopi filia, de qua supradictum est, solius Northumbriæ comitatum suscepit, patrisque sui interfectorem interfecit Turebrandum.

Hujus Turebrandi filius Carl et Aldredus comes gravibus exagitati calumniis dum hinc et inde utrinque insidiarentur, tandem amicorum instantia reducti in concordiam alterna sese satisfactione mediantibus amicis placabant; atque ideo in amorem alterutrum sunt adunati, ut

fratres adjurati Romam simul tenderent. Sed diutina maris tempestate impediti, cœptum iter relinquentes domum sunt reversi.

Carl magnifice satis et accurate Comitum suscepit in domum suam sed post exhibita convivia dum eum nihil mali suspicantem quasi honoris gratia deduceret, in silva quæ Risewde vocatur interfecit ubi usque hodie locum occisionis ejus parvula de lapide crux ostendit. Interjecto tempore nepos Aldredi comitis comes Waltheof, erat enim filius filiæ illius, missa multa juvenum manu, avi sui interfectionem gravissima clade vindicavit. Erant namque filii Carl convivantes simul in domo fratris sui majoris in Seteringetun non longe ab Eboraco; quos inopinate qui missi fuerant præoccupantes sæve clade simul peremerunt præter Cnutonem, cui pro insita illi bonitate vitam permiserunt. Sumerlede, qui usque hodie superest, ibi non aderat. Deletis filiis et nepotibus Carli reversi sunt, multa in variis speciebus spolia reportantes.

Sed ut ad superiora redeat stilus. Comes Aldredus genuit quinque filias, quarum tres eodem nomine Ælflædæ vocabantur, quarta Aldgitha, quinta Ætheldritha nominabatur.

Ex una Ælflædarum Siwardus comes genuit comitem Waltheofum. Et cum ipsa Ælflæda esset comitissa quoniam erat filia Aldredi comitis, et ipse filius Ucthredi comitis et filiæ Alduni episcopi acclamavit ipsa jure hæreditario has supradictas terras, Bernetun (S)kyrningeim, Eltun, Carltun, Heaclif, Heseldene, quas comes Siwardus, maritus suus, ei donavit, et suo filio Waltheof comitatum Northymbrorum dedit, sicut ipsius Waltheofi avus scilicet comes Aldredus habuerat. Mortuo Siwardo comite et comitissa Ælflæda filia Aldredi comitis, werra surgente, terræ illæ vastatæ sunt. *Post multum tempus Arkil filius Ecgfridæ de quo supra dictum est, qui acceperat uxorem Sigridam filia Kilverti, et Ecgfridæ filiæ Alduni episcopi, sibi arripuit illas terras jam vastatas et inhabitavit.*

Uxor vero illius *Sigrida* moriens, dedit Heseldene Sancto Cuthberto, et Heaclif, et Carlton, quas adhuc ecclesia possidet. *Arkil filius Fridegisti*, et Eadulf comes, *Arkil filius Ecgfrith*, hi tres habuerunt *Sigridam*.

Postea Willelmo rege veniente in Angliam, ipse *Arkillus* fugiens exul factus est. Sicque iterum terra ipsa vastata remansit. His ita peractis, quidam tein in Eoverwicschire, nomine Orm, filius Gamellonis, accepit uxorem unam ex quinque filiabus Aldredi comitis, *Æthel-dritham*, ex qua genuit filiam nomine *Ecgfridam* ex qua Eils de Teise genuit Waltheof, et duos ejus fratres, et Edam sororem eorum. Et quia illa *Ecgfrida* erat de genere Aldredi comitis, et filiae Alduni episcopi, hæreditario jure ipsa *Ecgfrida* cum marito suo Eils arripuit Bermetun et Skirningeim.

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In the grant by *Algar to Dolfin son of Ughtred*, the names of *Waltheof*, *Arkillo*, *Ligulf* and others occur.

See "Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis." Surtees Soc. Pub., page 56. Cart. Secund. fo. 186 b.

In South Sherburn, Christian the mason holds sixty acres, which the bishop gave him out of the moor for 5<sup>s</sup> and two oxgangs, which were *Arkills* for 14<sup>d</sup>; but he shall be quit of these payments as long as he is in the bishop's service for mason work.

See Boldon Book. Surtees Soc. Pub., page 99. Hutchinson's "History of Durham," vol. ii., page 588.

Cap. XIV. Qualiter quidam, *Arkillus* nomine, de ejus ecclesia de Tynemudtha ab alto precipitatus, infra paucos dies incolumis ad cœptum opus rediit.

Cap. XV. Quomodo idem artifex a fantasticas illusionibus per Eum sit liberatus.

See "Miscellanea Biographica." Surtees Soc. Pub. Vita Oswini, pages 28, 29.

SYMEON'S ACCOUNT OF THE SIEGE OF DURHAM. ABOUT THE VALIANT  
EXPLOITS OF EARL UCTHRED, AND OF THE EARLS WHO SUCCEEDED  
HIM.\*

**I**N the year of our Lord's incarnation, nine hundred and sixty-nine, during the reign of Ethelred, King of the English, Malcolm King of Scots, the son of King Kyned, collected together the entire military force of Scotland; and having devastated the province of the Northumbrians with the sword and fire, he laid siege to Durham.

At this time Bishop Aldun had the government there; for Waltheof, who was Earl of the Northumbrians, had shut himself up in Beebbanburc (Bamborough).

He was exceedingly aged, and in consequence could not undertake any active measures against the enemy.

Bishop Aldun had given his daughter named Ecgfrida in marriage to Cospatric's son, named Ucthred, a youth of great energy, and well skilled in military affairs; and along with her the Bishop had given him these vills—part of the lands of St. Cuthbert, viz., Bermetun, Skirningheim, Eltun, Carlton, Heaclif, and Heseldene, upon these terms, viz., that so long as he lived, he would treat his wife with honour.

Now when this young man perceived that the land was devastated by the enemy, and that Durham was in a state of blockade and siege, he collected together into one body a considerable number of men of Northumbria and Yorkshire, and cut to pieces nearly the entire multitude of the Scots; the King himself and a few others escaping with difficulty.

He caused to be carried to Durham the best looking heads of the slain, ornamented (as the fashion of the time was) with braided locks,

\* Vide Symeon Dunelmensis. Surtees Soc. Pub., pp. 155-157.

and after they had been washed by four women, to each of whom he gave a cow for her trouble, he caused these heads to be fixed upon stakes, and placed round about the walls.

When King Ethelred heard of this, he summoned this young man to his presence (this was during the lifetime of his father Waltheof), and as a reward for his courage, and for the battle he had fought so gallantly, he gave him the earldom which had been his father's, adding thereto the earldom of the men of York.

Upon his return home, however, Uethred sent away the daughter of Bishop Aldun; and because in so doing he had acted contrary to his promise and oath, the father of the young woman (I mean the Bishop) took back to the church the lands which he had given Uethred, along with his daughter.

Having thus put away the Bishop's daughter as we have mentioned, Uethred took to wife the daughter of a rich citizen, named Styr, the son of Ulf (her name was Sigen); and her father gave her to him upon the understanding that he would put to death Turbrand, who was most hostile towards himself (Styr).

Afterwards, when Uethred had made additional progress in military affairs, King Ethelred gave him his own daughter Elfgiva in marriage, by whom he had Alghitha, whom her father wedded to Maldred, became the father of Cospatric, who begat Dolphin, and Waltheof and Cospatric.

The daughter of bishop Aldun, whom Earl Uethred had sent away, became the wife of a certain thane in Yorkshire, namely, Kilvert, the son of Ligulf; their daughter Sigrida became the wife of Arkil, the son of Ecgfrid, and she bore him a son named Cospatric.

This Cospatric took to wife the daughter of Dolfin, the son of Torfin, by whom he begot Cospatric, who of late ought to have fought with Waltheof, the son of Eilaf.







Kilvert, the son of Ligulf, sent away the daughter of bishop Aldun (I mean Ecgfrida), whereupon her father commanded her to return forthwith to Durham, and when she obeyed his commands, she brought back with her Bermetun and Skirningheim and Eltun which she had retained in her own possession and thus she restored to the church and the bishop the lands which properly belonged to them.

After this she took the veil, which she kept faithfully until the day of her death; she lies buried in the church-yard of Durham, awaiting the day of judgment.

In order to detail the death of earl Ucthred, our narrative must revert a little.

Suein, the King of the Danes, having driven Ethelred, the King of the English, into Normandy, took possession of his realm; but upon his death which occurred no long time afterwards, King Ethelred returned to his own kingdom, having taken to wife Emma, the daughter of Richard the duke of the Normans.

Only a very short time had elapsed when Cnut, the son of Suein, the King of the Danes whom we have already mentioned came to England accompanied by a countless multitude, meaning to reign over it. He sent a message to Ucthred asking him to join him, along with all the men whom he could muster, to render him assistance against King Ethelred; promising him that in the event of his compliance, not only should he retain possession of the honour which he then held, but that something yet more extensive should be added. This earl was a man of very considerable influence, for he had under him the counties of Northumberland and York. Ucthred, however, answered that he would do nothing of the sort, and declared that it would be the depth of baseness were he to act thus against his lord and father-in-law. "Nothing would induce me," said he, "to take such a step;

nor indeed ought I to do so. So long as King Ethelred lives, I will be faithful to him ; for he is my lord and my wife's father, and the abundant honours and riches which are mine I possess by his gift, I will never be a traitor to him." Thus Cnut had no assistance from Uethred.

But upon the death of Ethelred, when Cnut became possessed of the whole realm of England, he sent a message to the earl, commanding that he would come to him as his lord. Having received a safe conduct for his journey there and home again, the earl went.

Upon the day appointed, as he was going to the King to treat of peace, certain of the King's armed soldiers were hidden within the traverse of the house at Wiheal, behind a curtain which was there suspended, suddenly rushed out and killed the earl, and forty of the chiefest of his men, who had entered along with him. Thus was planned by the treachery of a certain powerful man, Turebrant surnamed Hold. Upon his death, his brother Eadulf surnamed Cudel, a lazy and cowardly fellow, succeeded him in the earldom.

Apprehensive that the Scots would revenge upon himself the slaughter which his brother had inflicted upon them, as has been already mentioned, he yielded up to them the whole of Lothian to soothe them and procure a peace ; and hence it is that Lothian became added to the kingdom of Scotland. But Eadulf having died shortly after this, Aldred—whom the aforesaid Uethred had begotten by Ecfred, the daughter of Bishop Aldun, of whom we have already made mention—became possessed of the earldom of Northumberland only, and put to death Turebrant, who had murdered his father. Carl, the son of Turebrant, and Earl Aldred were engaged in a mutual enmity, and were constantly laying traps the one for the other, but at last, by the agency of their friends, they brought to an agreement ; by whose instrumentality also they made satisfaction to

each other. So firmly knit indeed was their friendship that, like sworn brethern, they meant to visit Rome together, but a long continued tempest of the sea hindered them and they were constrained to abandon their plan and return homewards. Carl received the earl into his house with great pomp and due respect, but after having provided an entertainment for him, and when he was entirely thrown off his guard, he conducted him, as if out of compliment, into the wood called Risewude and there slew him, when he suspected no harm. A little cross of stone marks, even to this day, the spot at which he was murdered.

Earl Waltheof, the grandson of Earl Aldred, for he was the son of his daughter, some time afterwards avenged the death of his grandfather with a mighty slaughter; for which purpose he had collected a large assembly of young men; for when the sons of Carl were feasting together in the house of their elder brother at Seterington, not far from York, the party which had been despatched there for that purpose, fell upon them unawares and put the whole of them to death with the sole exception of Cnut, whose life was spared from regard of his innate excellence of disposition. Sumerlede, who is alive at this present day, happened not to be there. Having massacred the sons and grandsons of Carl, they returned carrying with them many and diverse spoils. But we must return to the point from which we digressed. Earl Aldred was the father of five daughters, three of whom bore the same name, Aelfleda; the fourth was called Aldgitha, and the fifth Etheldritha. One of these Aelfledas married Earl Siward, by whom she became the mother of Waltheof; and as this Aelfleda was countess, being the daughter of Earl Aldred, and he the son of Earl Uethred and the daughter of bishop Aldun, she laid claim to these lands following as belonging to her by hereditary right: viz. Bermtun Kyrmingeim, Eltun, Carlton, Heaclif, and Heseldene which Earl

Siward her husband had given her ; and she gave to her son Waltheof the earldom of Northumberland, as it had been held by Waltheof's grandfather, earl Aldred. Upon the death of earl Siward and the countess Aelfleda, the daughter of earl Aldred, a war broke out, in consequence of which that land was devastated.

After a long time, that Arkil, the son of Ecgfrid, already mentioned (who had taken to wife Sigrida, the daughter of Kilvert and of Ecgfrida, the daughter of Bishop Aldun,) possessed himself of these lands which had been thus devastated, and they settled upon them. Upon the death of his wife Sigrida, he gave not Heseldene to St. Cuthbert, but also Heaclif and Carltun, which are still in possession of the church. Arkil, the son of Fridegist and earl Eadulf, and Arkil, the son of Ecgfrith, these three had Sigrida (to wife). Afterwards, when King William came into England, this Arkil took to flight and became a banished man, and thus for the second time this land continued devastated. After these occurrences, a certain thane of Yorkshire called Orm, the son of Gamel, took to wife Etheldritha, one of the five daughters of earl Aldred, and she bore to him a daughter named Ecgfrida, who, by Eilsa of Tees, became the mother of Waltheof and his two brothers and Eda their sister. And as that Ecgfrida was descended from earl Aldred and the daughter of Bishop Aldun, she that is Ecgfrida and her husband Eilsa, took possession of Bermetun and Skirningheim by hereditary right.

See the Rev. J. Stevenson's translation, in the "Church Historians of England," vol. iii., part 2.

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**G**ALFRIDUS Dei gratia Dunelm. Episcopus omnibus baronibus et hominibus suis de Halwerefole, Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse Deo et Sancto Cuthberto et monachis ei in Dunelmo servientibus illam dimidiam carucatam terræ in elemosina quam Clibernus filius Aelstani de me tenuit in Wuluestune ad lumen emendum in capitulum . . . .

Qui autem hanc meam donationem cassare temptaverit nomen ejus de libro vitæ deleatur.

Hujus meæ donationis sunt testes

Galfrid  
Rufus, Bp. of  
Durham, A.D.  
1133-1140.

Robertus Archidiaconus, Ranulfus Archidiaconus Osbernus nepos Episcopi, Rogerus de Coisner, Willelmus filius Rannulfi, *Dolfinus filius Uhtredi*, Robertus filius Hereberti, Aernaldus frater ejus, Willelmus camerarius, Willelmus filius Rogeri de Latune, Robertus de Lumelege, *Maldredus filius Dolfini*, Thomas fil Osberni, *Burnulfus filius Arkilli*, *Willelmus filius ejus*, Gamel filius Aelferi et multi alii Franci Angli.

4<sup>ta</sup> 1<sup>ma</sup> Pont. 15.

Vide Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. lviii., page 140.

**R**ICARDUS ingeniator Episcopi Dunelm omnibus amicis suis salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et præsentī carta confirmasse Radulfo de Wluestun terram *Aelsi filii Arkil* avi sui quam tenuit in Wluestun, ita plenarie tenendam de me et de heredibus meis hereditarie sicut prædictus *Aelsi* eam tenuit, scilicet, in pratis et in pascuis et in molendinis in mora et in fresca et in omnibus aliis rebus ad eandem terram pertinentibus faciendo michi et heredibus meis servicium idem drengagii quod prædictus *Aelsi* faciebat tempore Ranulfi Episcopi.

Hugh  
Pudsey, Bp.  
of Durham,  
A.D.  
1153-1195.

*Teste* Simone camerario, Radulfi vicecomite, Hugone de Sartis, Willelmo de Houdene, Waltero capellano, Gilberto de la Leie, Roberto de Coyneriis, Ascetin de Cund' Roberto Buelot.

3<sup>cia</sup> 9<sup>na</sup> Spec. 11.

Vide Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. lviii., page 140.



**C**HARTER of Bishop Hugo de Pusat confirming the preceding grant, having the same witnesses with Willelmus de Cliveland, Ricardus de Parco, and Walterus de Insula in addition, and which is further confirmed by King Henry II. in the following Charter.

Hugh  
Pudsey, Bp.  
of Durham,  
A.D.  
1153—1195.

Vide Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. lviii., page 140.

Henricus Rex Angliæ, Dux Normanniæ et Aquitanæ, Comes Andegaviæ, justiciarius, vice comitibus et ministris suis de Everwicskire et de Northumberland et omnibus fidelibus suis de Haliwaresfold salutem. Sciatis me concessisse . . . . . Radulfo filio Gameli hereditatem suam in Wluestune, sicut Magister Ricardus enginur illam ei reddidit et ut carta sua testatur.

Quare volo et firmiter præcipio quatenus prædictus Radulfus teneat prædictam hereditatem hereditarie, bene et in pace, cum eisdem serviciis et consuetudinibus quibus *Aelsi filius Arkilli* avus suus melius tenuit illam tempore Henrici Regis ave mei.

*His testibus.* Ricardo de Humez, Mansello Biset, Baldewino Bulot, Bertramo de Verdune.

Apud Wdestoc.

3<sup>cia</sup> 1<sup>me</sup> Reg. 5.

Vide Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. lviii., page 140.



KARISSIMO Domino et fratri suo Willelmo Nigellus de Albini salutem et fraternam dilectionem.

Ex quo nati fuimus utique vos de mea necessitate et auxilio et me de vestris satis exoratos existimo.

Precor igitur vos frater karissime, et cum per Dei misericordiam naturali et carnali vinculo conjuncti simus, hoc alter ad alterum, cum necessitas evenerit, in operibus ostendamus.

Ecce, frater karissime, peccata mea maxima et iniquitates Dei misericordia diutius tolerare non valens flagella justiciæ suæ carni meæ miserrime misericorditer admovit ne per peccatricem insolentiam anima mea eternam mereretur gehennam.

Ego si quidem quod in prosperitate mea melius facere potuissem, vos quem super omnes diligo, honoris mei et rerum mearum constitui heredem, eo videlicet tenore, ut redditiones terrarum quas ego Eboracense et Dunelmensi feci ecclesiis, pro salute animæ meæ et redemptione peccatorum meorum, et quia ipsæ terræ ecclesiis illis jure adjacent reddidi et concessi . . . . . nullo modo violare præsumatis; sed ut donatio mea firma sit et stabilis, vestris viribus et omnium amicorum nostrorum faciatis.

Terræ autem quas ego reddidi ecclesiis hæc sunt . . . . Ecclesiæ Dunelmensi et Sancto Cuthberto ij maneria qui *Waltel filius Alsi* de me tenebat ultra Teisam scilicet Bermetun et Scirmingeham, et quicquid ad eas pertinet . . . . .

1<sup>ma</sup> 12<sup>ma</sup> Spec. 23.

Vide Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. lviii., page 151.

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ARISSIMO Domino suo Regi Anglorum Henrico Nigellus de Albini fidele servitium. Precor vos karissime Domine in quo post Deum tota mea est fiducia, ut quia ego vester (fui) dum potui et vos veraciter dilexi et vobis fidelissime servivi in necessitate mea pro Dei dilectione et vestra dulcissima nobilitate mei misereamini. Cum enim ego et in servitio vestro et in aliis operibus meis peccata maxima et bona vel nulla vel modica fecerim, de vestra confisus bonitate dulcissima terrulas quasdam quas de ecclesiis habebam ipsis ecclesiis reddidi et dedi.

Precor igitur vos, karissime Domine, et quia corporaliter non possum pedibus majestatis vestrae spiritualiter obvolutus cum lacrimis et singultibus exora ut quae ipsis ecclesiis reddidi et aliis ecclesiis de domino meo, pro redemptione animae meae dedi, majestatis vestrae pietas ita concedat et confirmet, ne ab aliquo violari queat ullo tempore. Terrae autem quas ego reddidi ecclesus haec sunt . . . . . Ecclesiae Dunelmensi et Sancto Cuthberto ij maneria quae *Waltheof filius Alsi* de me tenebat ultra Teisa, scilicet, Bermentun et Schirning et quicquid ad eas pertinet . . . . . Non de servitio meo sed de bonitate vestra piissime Domine confido.

1<sup>m</sup>. 12<sup>m</sup>\* Spec. 24.

Vide Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. lviii., page 151.

CHARTER OF RESTITUTION OF NIGIL DE ALBINI OF THE MANORS OF  
BERMETON AND SKIRNINGHAM.

**R**ANULFO Dunelmensi Episcopo et omni congregacioni Sancti  
Cuthberti Nigellus de Albini salutem.

Dei misericordiam et Sanctæ Mariæ. Sanctique confessoris Cuthberti vestramque piissimam intercessionem requiro ut mei misereamini quia Deus omnipotens sua justicia gravi me infirmitate corporis percussit, et hic jaces graviter vexatus, nesciens quid michi amodo evenire debeat. Et propterea rogo ut pro me sitis pro fratre vestro et amico esse debetis.

Et volo ut sciatis quod ego, pro redemptione animæ meæ reddo et dono Sancto Cuthberto et ecclesiæ Dunelmensi illa duo maneria quæ *Walthef filius Alsi* de me tenebat ultra Teisa, scilicet, Bermetun et Scirnyngham, et inde Sanctum Cuthbertum nunc facio resaisiri.

*Testibus*, Thoma Archiepiscopo, et W. de Lile, et R de Waluile, et R. de Puntfreit, et Henrico de Monteforti et Hugone de Rampan et Gosfrido de Lile.

Valete.

Cart Secund, fo. 208b.

Grant of a weekly market and an annual fair to the vill of Sedgefeld.

Carta de feria et mercato  
villæ de Sedgefeld.

Ricardus, Dei gratia episcopus Dunelmensis, omnibus  
ad quos presentes literæ pervenerint,  
Salutem, <sup>in</sup> Domino Sicutis quod, ad nostri et successorum  
nostrorum episcoporum Dunelmensem perpetuum commodum et totius libertatis nostræ  
meliorationem, ac omnium ipsius incolarum maxime villæ nostræ de Sedgefeld  
utilitatem, volumus et concedimus, pro nobis et successoribus nostris quod unum  
mercatum sit in prædicta villa de Sedgefeld singulis septimanis per diem  
Veneris, et una feria ibidem singulis annis, per quinque dies duratura, videlicet  
in vigilia, et in die Sancti Edmundi Cantuariensis archiepiscopi, et confessoris, et  
per tres dies proximo sequentes in perpetuum. Quare volumus et firmiter præcipi-  
mus pro nobis et successoribus nostris quod prædictum mercatum singulis  
septimanis per diem Veneris et prædicta feria singulis annis per quinque dies  
videlicet in vigilia, et in die, Sancti Edmundi Cantuariensis archiepiscopi et  
confessoris et per tres dies proximo sequentes, in prædicta villa de Sedgefeld, de-  
tineantur in perpetuum, et observentur, sicut prædictum est; talis nobis et  
successoribus nostris episcopis Dunelmensis custumis thedonis et omnibus aliis  
proficiis ad huiusmodi mercatum et feriam qualitercunque spectantibus.

In cuius rei testimonium has literas fieri facimus patentes sigillo nostro signatas.  
Datum apud Stoketon Xijº die novembris anno Domini Mºccº duodecimo, et ponti-  
ficatus nostri secundo.

<sup>nd</sup> Fac simile of the above the original of which may be found in the Public Record Office.



CHARTER OF RESTITUTION OF NIGIL DE ALBINI OF THE MANORS OF  
BERMETON AND SKIRNINGHAM.

**T**HOMÆ Eboracensi Archiepiscopo, Vicecomitibus Eboraci et de Northumbreland et omnibus baronibus, et Willelmo karissimo fratri suo et omnibus amicis et hominibus suis Francis et Anglis, Nigellus de Albin salutem et amicitiam. Sciatis dilectio vestra amici karissime quod ego pro dilectione Dei et redemptione animæ meæ reddidi et dedi Deo et Sancto Cuthberto et ecclesiæ Dunelmensi illa ij maneria quæ *Waltheof filius Alsi* de me tenebat ultra Teisa, videlicet Bermentune et Schirlingeham et quicquid ad eas pertinet. Ideo autem ecclesiam Dunelmensem et Beatum Cuthbertum et nullum alium heredem de prædictis terris facio, quæ ecclesiæ illi jure adjacent, nec eas amplius ad dampnationem animæ meæ retinere audio sed ecclesiæ illi et Beato Cuthberto spontanea voluntate reddo et dono.

Mando igitur tibi et precor, Willelme frater meus ut sicut Deum et animam meam diligis nullo modo hanc meum donationem violare presumas, sed firmiter tenere studeas.

*Testibus.* Thoma Archiepiscopo, et Mah' conjuge mea, et Gwidone capellano, et Rodberto de Maisnil, et W. de Lile et Hugone de Rampan, et Rodberto de Waluile, et Ricardo de Daruiduile et Henrico de Monteforti, et Gosfrido de Lile et Ricardo de Giuardiuile.

1<sup>ma</sup> 12<sup>ma</sup> Spec. 26.

Vide Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. lviii., page 152.

CLI. CARTA DOMINI JOHANNIS DE THORP DE III BOVATIS TERRÆ IN  
THORP.



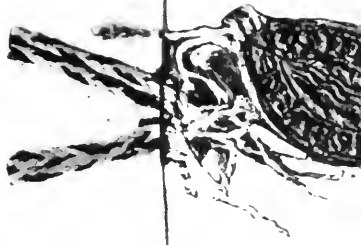
MNIBUS hominibus audientibus et videntibus has literas, tam presentibus quam futuris, dominus Johannes de Thorp salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Roberto de Mistertona (ita) pro humagio et servitio suo tres bovatas terræ in villa mea de Thorp, cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, duas videlicet bovatas terræ quas Gibertiis de Eden de me tenuit ad firmam, et unam scilicet bovatom terræ quam *Brunolfus* tenuit. Habendas et tenendas illi heredibus suis, vel cui vel quibus illas assignare voluerit, excepta Domo Religionis, de me et heredibus meis in feudo et hereditate, libere, quiete, honorifice, integre et plenarie, ab omni servitio et consuetudine et qualibet exactione, in perpetuum, sine aliquo retinemento, excepto bosco meo, in pratis et pascuis, in viis et semitis, in terris cultis, et incultis, in petariis et in moris, in mariscis et aquis, in stagnis et molendinis, in introitibus in exitibus, infra villam et extra villam, et in omnibus aliis libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus et aisiamentis ad predictas tres bovatas terræ pertinentibus faciendo tantummodo forinsecum servitium quantum pertinet ad tres bovatas terræ in eadem villa. Et ego Johannes et heredes mei predictas tres bovatas terræ cum omnibus pertinentiis suis predicto Rogero et heredibus suis vel assignatis suis contra omnes homines warantizabimus in perpetuum.

*Hiis testibus*, Roberto de Æmundevill, Willelmo de Laton, Rogero de Fulthorp Hugone de Capella, Petro Harpin, Galfrid de Parco, Milone de Parco, Willelmo de Sadberg, Nigello de Rungeton, Michael de Rungeton, Willelmo de Burdon, Radulpho *diacono*, et multis aliis.

Round seal of white wax. A fleur-de-lis. + SIGILL' JOANES DE TORP.

Vide Charters of Endowment of the Priory of Finchale. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. vi., page 141.



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MNIBUS Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit, Robertus de Minsterton, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse concessisse, et presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et Sanctæ Mariæ et Sancto Johanni Baptistæ, et Beato Godrico et Priori et monachis apud Finchale Deo servientibus, pro salute animæ meæ et omnium benefactorum meorum, totam terram meam quam habui in villa de Torp, scilicet tres bovatas terræ cum toftis et croftis et cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, duas videlicet bovatas terræ quas Gilbertus de Edene quondam tenuit, et unam bovatom terræ quam *Brunolfus* tenuit. Habendas et tenendas in perpetuam elemosinam, libere, quiete, pacifice et honorifice, integre et plenarie ab omni servitio et consuetudine, et qualibet exactione in perpetuum sine aliquo retinemento, excepto bosco domino, in pratis et pascuis, in viis et semitis, in terris cultis et incultis in petariis et in moris, in mariscis et aquis in stagnis et molendinis, in introitibus in exitibus, infra villam et extra villam et in omnibus aliis libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus et aisiamentis ad predictas tres bovatas terræ pertinentibus, faciendo tantummodo forinsecum servitium quantum pertinet ad tres bovatas terræ in eadem villa.

Et ut hæc mea donacio et concessio futuris temporibus robur obtineant presens scriptum sigilli mei appositione roboravi.

*Hiis testibus*, Ada de Lumesden, Nigello de Rungetun, Johanne filio suo, Galfrido de Thorp, Willelmo fratre suo, Gilberto de Latun, Ada filio Rogeri de Turstantun, Galfrido de Fulthorp, Radulpho fratre suo Galfrido de Parco, Elya de Aldacris, Willielmo de Buterwic, Johanne filio Nicholai de Fulthorp, Rogero clerico de Turstantun, et aliis.

Small oval seal of white wax. A fleur-de-lis.

+ S' ROBERTI DE MINSTERT.

See Charters of Endowment of the Priory of Finchale. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. vi., page 141.

CXLVI. CARTA JOHANNIS DE THORP FACTA ROBERTO DE BRETEVILLE.



OMNIBUS has litteras visuris vel audituris, presentibus et futuris, Johannis de Thorp salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse et hac mea presenti carta confirmasse Roberto de Bretevill et heredibus suis pro homagio et servicio suo, unam bovatom terræ in Thorp cum omnibus pertinentiis et aisiamentis in pratis et pascuis, in viis et semitis, in turbaris et mariscis, et in omnibus aliis aisiamentis infra villam et extra, ad predictam bovatom terræ pertinentibus; salvo-bosco meo. Illam scilicet bovatom terræ quam *Brunnolfus* tenuit.

Tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis in feodo et hereditate, libere et quiete ab omni servicio et exactione seculari, faciendo forinsecum servitium quantum pertinet ad unam bovatom terræ in eadem villa. Ego vero et heredes mei warentizabimus predictam bovatom terræ cum pertinentiis predicto Roberto et heredibus suis contra omnes homines.

*Hiis testibus* Jordano, Escauland, Rogero de Audre, Williélmo de Laton, Galfrido de Coyneres, Rogero de Fulthorp, Hugone de Capella, Waltero de Monasteriis, Petro Harpin, Ada de Lumesden, Simone de Halthorn, Williélmo de Lumeleye, *et multis aliis*.

A seal of brown wax, a Fleur-de-lis. + Sigill' Joanis de Torp.

Vide Charters of Endowment of the Priory of Finchale. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. vi., page 137.

CXLVII. CARTA JOHANNIS DE THORP FACTA NIGELLO DE RUNKETONA.



OMNIBUS has literas audientibus vel videntibus Johannes de Thorp, salutem. Noveritis me concessisse et dedisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Nigello de Runketona et heredibus suis, vel cuicunque asignare voluerit, unam bovata[m] terræ in villa mea de Thorp, cum omnibus pertinentiis suis et cum tofto et crofto quos *Brunnolf* tenuit, et cum omnibus pertinentiis predictæ bovatae pertinentibus illi et heridibus suis, pro humagio et servicio suo tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis in feudo et in hereditate in perpetuum, libere et quiete, honorifice, plenarie ab omni consuetudine et qualibet exactione sine retinamento, excepto bosco meo, in pratis, in pascuis in vij, in semitis, in petariis, in moris, et mariscis, in aquis, in stagnis, in molendinis, in introitibus, in exitibus, in omnibus communibus, libertatibus et aysiamentis predictæ bovatae pertinentibus, faciendo freinsecum servitium quantum pertinet ad unam bovata[m] terræ, unde sex carucatae terræ medietatem feudi unius militis. Et ego Johannes et heredes mei warantizabimus predictam bovata[m] terræ cum pertinentiis suis predicto Nigello et heredibus suis, vel cuicunque asignare voluerit, in perpetuum.

*Hiis testibus*, Hugone de Capella, Rogero de Fulthorp, Rogero filio ejus, Adam de Lummesden Willielmo Bretono et Godefrido fratris sui [ita] Galfrido de Parco, Milone de Parc, Radulfo diacono, et multis aliis.

Seal wanting.

Vide Charters of Endowment of the Priory of Finchale. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. vi., page 138.

**A**NIVERSIS sanctæ matris ecclesiæ filiis, nos Thomas per-  
 missione Divina Dunelmensis Episcopus tenore presentium  
 intimamus, quod inspecto registro tempore bonæ memoriæ  
 Antonii Dunelmensis episcopi prædecessoris nostri penes  
 nos remanente ordinationem Vicariæ de Kellowe nostræ Dunelmensis  
 Dioceseos tenorem qui sequitur continentem comperimus in eodem.  
 Hugo Dei gratia Dunelmensis episcopus dilectis filiis Germano Priori  
 Dunelmensi, Burchardo et Willielmo Archidiaconis et omnibus Clericis  
 et Laicis totius Episcopatus sui et omnibus ad quos literæ presentes  
 pervenerint salutem et Dei benedictionem. Non est humana possi-  
 bilitatis dignam Dei largitionis et munificentiae prosusceptis beneficiis  
 vicem rependere, nisi virtus altissimi gratis donet, ut quod donat sibi  
 redonari permittat, nec sic valet humana servitus sui creatoris gratiam  
 promereri, quia pro susceptis a suo largitore beneficiis dignas ipsi  
 gratiarum referat actiones, et eorum quæ sibi sunt largiente divina  
 bonitate collata partem quam capiti principatus nequit impendere  
 membris ejus studeat impertiri; Hinc est, quod divina commiseratione  
 commoniti Domum Hospitalem Leprosorum saciendam mente con-  
 cepimus, et de loco partim quo fieri debet edocti, Domum ipsam in  
 honore Salvatoris et beatæ Mariæ semper Virginis, et Sancti Lazari  
 sororumque ipsius Mariæ et Marthæ, cum quibusdam eidem Hospitali  
 beneficiis ad sustentationem assignatis, juxta pontem de Shirburne  
 prope Dunelmum ædificavimus. Quam principaliter pro pace Regni  
 et salute corporis et animæ Domine nostri Henrici illustrissimi Angliæ  
 Regis, et Ducis Normanniæ, Aquitaniæ, Comitis, Andegavensis, et  
 omnium Prædecessorum et heredum suorum et pro nostra propria  
 salute, quæ præ cunctis indigere videbamus et pro illorum requie  
 semipterna qui nos in honorem Episcopatus sublimaverunt et pro

ipsorum, salute perpetua qui de facultatibus suis Elemosynam eidem Hospitali largiti fuerunt, vel imposterum largientur, aut largitas custodient et tuebuntur; et pro omnium fidelium tam vivorum quam mortuorum salute construere procuravimus; quatenus ibi de beneficiis et possessionibus eidem Hospitali caritative collatis, ipsorum fames sitis, et nuditis Leprosorum, aliiq; defectus et miseriæ quibus incessanter, procurantium obsequiis ad hoc assignatis ad nostram et omnium Christi fidelium pacem perpetuam et salutem relevantur. Statuimus igitur, ut in Ecclesia ibidem in honorem prædictorum Sanctorum consecrata, et in capella interius infra domum Informorum in honorem Sancti Nicolai constructa divina semper a tribus presbyteris et quatuor Clericis ad serviendum ibidem statutis pro temporali pace prædictorum et requie sempiterna celebrentur. Sed et quinque conventus leprosum, (hoc est) sexaginta quinque numoer semper ad minus, ibi victu pariter et vestitu procurentur, et eorum procurator, qui eos et eorum possessiones custodierit ab Episcopo sacerdos potius quam alterius ordinis (si bonus et fedelis inventus fuerit) præficiatur et in Episcopi potestate consistat. Procuratorem sic minus idoneum invenerit, amovere, et alium quem magis crediderit convenientem instituere, et cum plenius cuncta suæ potestati submissa cognoverit tante diligentius cuncta tueatur eorum usibus omnimodo profutura, pro quorum sustentatione data sunt et observare quatenus de impensa in observandis eorum possessionibus et augendis sollicitudine se considat et credat a Domino percepturum gaudium felicitatis æterna et de negligentia si assuerit; vel commodo temporali sibi non eis quæstito, quod Deus avertat, pœnas non tantum temporales sed æternas se timeat suscepturn a summo Iudice juste judicante.

Procuratoris vero providentia pariter et discretione cuncta interius agenda suerint, et exterius tam de Infirmorum receptione, quam de sanis Fratribus et maturis Soroibus ad serviendum recipiendis, et de possessionibus augendio et regendis ordinentur.

Ad eorum itaque sustentationem (consilio et affensu Prioris et Capituli nostri, nec non Archidiaconorum et omnium clericorum nostrorum) eidem Hospitali Dedimus et concessimus et præsentī carta confirmamus de dominico nostro villam ipsam de Shirburn, cum molendino et pasturis et aliis rebus per rectas divisas ad ipsas pertinentibus, de quibus cum primum ad Episcopatum venimus annuatim Episcopo sexaginta tantum solidi reddi solebant.

Et super Darwentam fluvium, qui forestam nostram dividit, a vicinis, Ebchester locum (viz. anachoritarum, ad animalia fratrum informorum usibus ibi nutrienda et ad eorum pastores ibidem procurandos licentiam dedimus de sartis proficiendis unam carucatem, terræ arabilis, quæ octies viginti acras tantum in se contineat.

Et duas bovatas terræ in Wyttōn, quæ antiquitus pro servitio Capellæ ejusdem villæ datæ fuerunt. Et septem aliis bovatas in eadem villa, quas de Galfrido filio Ricardi et Auberico, sicut cartæ venditorum testantur eminus.

Et villam de Garmundsway cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus, quas sumptibus propriis acquisivimus, reddendo inde pro tertia parte singulis annis imperpetuum Radulpho filio Paulini de Eboraco et hæredibus ejus quatuor marcas pro omni servitio duas (viz.) ad Pentecostam, et duas ad festum Sancti Martini sicut ejusdem Radulphi carta testatur.

Confirmamus eis etiam unam carucatam terræ juxta Garmundsway, cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus, quæ Raceby vocatur quam de Barone primo ejusdem terræ cultore et habitatore jamducium emerimus et eis donavimus sicut in carta ejusdem Baronis quam inde habent continetur reddendo inde singulis annis Domino majoris Kellow quindecim solidos pro omni servito.

Et præterea unam carucatem in *Shorueton* cum pastura ad mille Oves, et cum omnibus aliis rebus ad eam pertinentibus, quam *Thomas*



*filius Stephani filii Burnolfi* prædictis Leprosis pro amore Dei et intuitu nostræ dilectionis in puram et perpetuam Elimosinam dedit et concessit et carta sua confirmavit, sicut Monachi Rievallenses eam melius unquam et plenius habuerunt et tennerunt, *quam Stephanus pater Thomæ et Thomas eis prius* per viginti quatuor annos tenendam concesserant, pro qua tribus annis ante predictum terminum elapsis dimittenda, cum Ædificiis eorum ad opus Infirmorum retentis, prædictis Monachis quinquaginta marcas argenti donavimus. Et præterea unam bovatom terræ in eadem villa juxta predictam terram eorum confirmamus quam *Robertus prædicti Thomæ patruus eis* in puram et perpetuam Elemosinam dedit et carta sua confirmavit.

Et in super eis donavimus ecclesiam de Kellow juxta ejus parochiam consistentem, et ecclesiam de Grendon quam novam et recenter in honorem beati Thomæ Martyris construximus; sed etiam ecclesias de Sockburn et Bishopton, quas dilectus filius noster Rogerus de Coyners affensii Roberti filii et hæredis sui eidem hospitali dedit et concessit et carta sua confirmavit, nos eas Ecclesias eidem Hospitali confirmamus; ita duntaxat quod Procurator Infirmorum singulis prædictis Ecclesiis, vel aliis eisdem Infirmis imposterum conferendis, ad consilium Episcopi perpetuos et idoneos assignet Vicarios, qui cuncta ad Ecclesias pertinentia, exceptio tribus Decimis tantum bladi viz. Agnorum et Lanæ suis usibus habeant et retinerant pro quibus Ecclesiis honeste deserviant et omnia onera ad Episcopum et officialem ejus pertinentia sustineant; salva Leprosis terra Capella de Wytton jamdudum assignata, cum alia quam eis in eadem villæ sicut predictum est, adquisivimus; Paperes autem predictas tres decimas tantum de singulis Ecclesiis ad victum suum habeant de quibus omnino homini in aliquo temporali servitio respondeant. Siquis vero quicumque eorum quæ prædicti fratres in præsentem possident, vel in futurum Deo juvante poterint adipisci, subtrahere, imminuere vel adferre sciens attemptaverit,

iram et indignationem Dei omnipotentis, omnium Sanctorum et sacro Sanctæ Matris Ecclesiæ se noverit animadversionem incursum. Omnibus autem eisdem fratribus beneficia conferentibus vel collata conservantibus, sit pax, vita salus, et æternæ felicitatis gaudia largiatur omnium bonorum largitor Dominus :

*Hiis Testibus.* Germano Priore Dunelmensis, Burchardo et Willelmo, Archidiaconis, Symone Camerario, Magistro Ricardo de Coldingham, Magistro Willelmo de Blesensi, Magistro Stephani Lincoln, Willelmo filio Archidiaconi, Willelmo de Hoveden, et pluribus aliis.

IN quarum Inspectionis et Comparisonis Testimonum has nostras Literas fectmus Patentes Sigilli nostri impressione communitas.

Datum in Manerio de Aucland IX. Kal. Julii

An Dom 1349.

This Inspeximus taken in the time of Bishop Hatfield.

Germano elected Prior of Durham in 1162 and died in 1186.

Burchard, Archdeacon of Durham, died December 6th, 1196.

William succeeded John as Archdeacon about 1180 or 1182.

Richard de Coldingham was Vicar of Elvet in Durham, died 1200.

Thomas de Becket was murdered December 29th, 1171, and canonized in 1174.

From the above circumstances we may fix the date of the Foundation Charter about 1181 or 1182.

Vide Mr. Allan's "Collections"; Hutchinson's "History of Durham," vol. ii., page 591; Surtees' "History of Durham," vol. i., page 54.



Omnes ipsi fideles, filius legatum visum uel audierit. Scilicet filius Johannis de S. Gervasio. et Alia vna eius scilicet in dno semper. Scilicet vultas vni nos scilicet conel  
fille et hanc plantam curia ipsa confirmasse. Juliane filie Thome de hellasbe totum ipsum cum totas quosque et edificas et alibi suis pancia libet. et actum eas qua humus  
in villa de Est. hellasbe sine aliquo retinemento y quadam pecunie fama nobis pmanibz p eandem tradita. habenda et tenenda ad Julianes heredes suos et suis assignatis de dno de villa  
de Est. hellasbe libere quere iureque honorifice. Reddendo p dno dno debem sequencia et consueti. Et nos p dno scilicet et Alia heredes nri et ipsi assignati p dno ipsi  
princis p dno Juliane heredes suos et suis assignatis de villa de Est. hellasbe totum ipsum cum totas quosque et edificas et alibi suis pancia libet. et actum eas qua humus  
legato hellasbe in ipsius. huius testis dno et nri pmanibz de villa de Est. hellasbe totum ipsum cum totas quosque et edificas et alibi suis pancia libet. et actum eas qua humus  
de hellasbe. nos de pmanibz. vult fit huius de hellasbe. Thom fit Alexandri de eadem. Thom de Vin degare et alii sunt.

## THE BOLDON BOOK.

**T**HE *BOLDON BUKE* compiled by order of Hugh de Puiset (Pudsey) Bishop of Durham, in 1183, a valuable record of the tenures and of the services rendered in respect thereof by the tenants of the Bishop. This survey comprised all the manors or lordships of the See of Durham and extended over considerable portions of the County Palatine of Durham.

Hugh Pudsey, Bp. of Durham, A.D. 1153—1195.

It was printed by the Surtees Society in 1852, and forms Vol. xxv. of their publications.

There is no evidence of the existence of the original Boldon Book ; the adjoined is from an early copy of it.

*The Doomsday Book of the Conqueror* did not include the four Northern Counties of England, and on the death of King Stephen, the patron, and said to be the Uncle of the Bishop, he was compelled to render a detailed account of the military and of the holdings of the palatinate, to ascertain the military resources available to repel the incursions of the Scots.

*The Boldon Book* is kept in the Auditor's Office at Durham. It is a small folio consisting of twenty four pages wrote (sic) in a bad hand about the year 1183, by order of Bishop Pudsey, and relates only to the Bishop demesnes, or the villainage tenures ; and takes no notice of the barons, or tenants in capite. This Book has always been reconed of great value and curiosity and admitted several times as evidence in the Courts of Law at Durham. There is a neat transcript of it in the Chapter Library at Durham made by Chris Hunter MD. and another is extant in the Bodleian at Oxford (Laud I. 52) being a thin quarto consisting of 23 closely written paper leaves, and has once belonged to

Bp Tunstall, whose name Cuthbertus Dunelm. E. written as it seems by his own hand at the bottom of the first page. It is wrote (sic) in a small neat hand, about the age of Henry IV. The cover has been blue velvet, and the inside has the following title.

“Boldon Book, Inquisitio de Consuetudinibus et Redditibus  
totius Episcopatus Dunelmensis facta per Hugonem Episcopum  
anno 1183.”

*JOHANNES* tenet medietatem de *Schurutona* pro iij marcis et est quietus de operationibus et servitiis, quæ de medietate illius drengagii feri solebant, pro Craucrok, quam quietam clamavit.

*Thomas* tenet aliam medietatem de *Shurutona* et reddit xxx s. de cornagia, et dimidiam vaccam de metride, et dimidiam castelman et iv scatceldras brasii, et totidem farinae et totidem avenæ. Et unaquæque caruca villanorum suorum arat et herciat ij acras, et unusquisque illorum facit iij precationes in autumno cum j homine et quadrigat dimidium tonellum vini, et lapidem molendini apud Dunolm.

Drengus pascit canem et equum, quantum ad medietatem drengagii pertinet, et vadit in magna caza cum j leporario, et ij cordis et dimidia et ij hominibus, et sequitur placitur et vadit in legationibus.

Vide The Boldon Book or Domesday Book of the County of Durham. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. xxv. Hutchinson's "History of Durham," vol. iii., page 5.

#### TRANSLATION.

“Thomas (whom I do not hesitate to identify with the benefactor of Sherburn) holds the other moiety; pays 30/- cornage, provides half a milk cow, half a man for Castle-ward, renders four scatchalders of malt, as many of meal, and as many of oats. Every carucate of land

held by his villans ploughs and harrows two acres for the lord, and every of those villans performs four days work for the lord, with one man in Autumn ; and he carts half a tun of wine and half a millstone to Durham. The dreng feeds a dog and a horse in proportion to half the drengage, attends the great chase with one greyhound two cords and a half of provender and two men attends the Court of Pleas, and serves on Embasses."

At this period the vill of *Sheraton* was divided into two moieties, both originally held of the see of Durham in drengage, a servile tenure which obliged the holder to cultivate the lord's land, reap his harvest, feed his dog and horse, and attend him in the chase.

(See *Boldon Book*.)

But the servile tenure of one moiety had been already commuted for. See *Charter of John son of William de Scurueton* relating to land in the vill of *Scurueton* which his father and his ancestors had held in drengage.

(Vide *Archeologia Æliana*, vol. iii., page 27, new series.)

From *Thomas* probably descended *Stephen de Shereton*, who died in 1318 seised of a messuage and two hundred and forty acres of land in *Shurueton* held in drengage leaving *Cuthbert* his son and heir and subsequent evidences seem to identify the lands with the moiety afterwards held by John d'Ask.

In the 24th year of Bp Hatfield 1369, Rich<sup>d</sup> de Ask who had

probably purchased from *Sheraton* (see the Charter of *Robert Fitz John de Shurueton* to R<sup>d</sup> Ask under *Owton*) died seised of half the vill leaving Conan his cousin g and heir the moiety was valued at five marks and held by 40s. There is no connecting inquisition between Conan and John de Ask who died in 1397 h seised of the Grange and half the vill by military service and xis. A further change in the tenure was thus introduced and the old drenges services quite forgotten.

The moiety was further charged with the annual payment of two marks at Pentecost and Martinmas by equal portions to the masters of Sherburne a monied commutation for the landed granted to the Hospital by the early proprietors of *Sheraton*. The inquisition is defective and returns no heir but he was probably John de Ask. *John son* and heir of *Robert de Shurueton* and *Cecilia widow of Robert* released all right in *Sheraton* by Charter 10 Jan 22 R II (1398.)



**H** DI GRĀ DUNELM epē omib ÷ totj' epatus sui Francis t  
 Angl: salt. Sciatis nos concessisse t presenti carta  
 confirmasse *Johi filio Willi de Scuruetōn*. medietatē uiffe  
 de *Scuruetōn* q<sup>a</sup>m pater suus t antecessores sui de nob  
 antecessorib ÷ nris in drengagio tenuit: tenendā eq<sup>t</sup> heredib ÷ suis  
 de nob t successorib ÷ in libram firmā reddendo in singlis annis  
 ad q<sup>a</sup>tuor t minos in epātu constitutos: tres marcis pomi surruito.  
 excepto quod qđ adcomune auxiliu cu uenit e dabit ad plus unā  
 marcā. Hanc au libtate pnoāto *Johi* dedim t concessim p uilla de  
 Craucruc q<sup>a</sup>m patri suo *Willo* dedjam qui illā de nob in drengagio  
 tenuit. t p mod p nota<sup>l</sup> Johis nob eam p bacm reddidit. t nob t  
 successorib ÷ nris de se t hedib ÷ suis q<sup>i</sup>etam clamunit. Q<sup>r</sup>a uolum t  
 pcipim qđ sup<sup>a</sup> dict Johis memoratā trām iure hereditaris possideat t  
 teneat ut dem ē cū omnib ÷ ad eam ptinentib ÷ in bosco t plano in  
 Cris cultis . . . . . n cultis in patis t pascuis i aquis stagnis t  
 molendinis i uiis t semitis t in omib ; aliis libtatib. ÷ libe q<sup>i</sup>ete t  
 honorifice p pdem seruitiū solutam t q<sup>i</sup>etam ad omib ÷ aliis seruitiis t  
 consuetudinib ÷ Testib ÷ Galleb Hansard. Gaufr<sup>l</sup> de Torp. Philipp filio  
 Hamois. Gilleb camario t Gilleb filio ej<sup>l</sup> Walto de Musters. Gilleb de  
 Hewurth. Willo de Wassinton. Rič de Parca t Gaufr<sup>l</sup> filio ej<sup>l</sup>.  
 Ric de Punchardun t Walto filio ej<sup>l</sup> Walto de Brafarton t Johe filio ej  
 t multis aliis.

Vide "Archeologia Æliana," vol. iii., page 27, new series.

Hug  
sey,  
Dur  
1153

*Thom̃ de*  
me intuitu



CHURUETONE

caritatis et pro salute animæ meæ

dimisisse Priori et monachis Dunelmensibus et quietum

clamasse totum jus et clamiun quod habui et habere debui

vel potui in illa carucata terre in villa de Silkiswrtha, quam quondam

Paganus in eadem villa tenuit, unde inter me et ipsos monachos

in curia Domini Philippi Dunelm. Episcopi querela movebatur.

Philip de  
Pictavia, Bp.  
of Durham,  
A.D. 1195-  
1208.

*Hiis testibus* Æmerico Archidiacono Dunelm, Leone de Heriz vice-  
comite, Jordano Escollande, Rogero Daudre, Waltero fratre suo, Rogero  
de Punchardun, Waltero de Musters, Johanne de Torp, Gaufrido filio  
Gaufridi, Roberto filio Thomæ, Willelmo de Latona, Petro Harpin,  
Willelmo de Kettona, Johanne fratre suo, Waltero de Feria, Rogero de  
Feria, Alano de Pitindona, Ioradino, Willelmo de Fulewella, Willelmo  
de Munketona et multis aliis.

3<sup>cia</sup> 7<sup>ma</sup> Spec. 24.

Vide Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. lviii., page 125.

**R**OBERTUS filius Meldredi. . . . Deo et Beato Cuthberto et monachis Dunelm, in liberam, puram et perpetuam elimosinam, totam terram quæ continetur infra has divasas, incipiendo, videlicet, versus occidentem ad Teisam tendendo versus aquilonem per divisas Adæ filii Acæ usque in caput de Brademere, et sic de Brademere versus orientem usque ad parvam Murthait, et sic de parva Murthait tendendo ad partem occidentalem de Brakanthait, et sic de Brakanthait versus austrum juxta partem occidentalem de Heiheleie et sic de Heiheleie tendendo versus austrum usque in Blakeburne, et de Blakeburne ex parte occidentali viæ de Yerdenhaluh usque ad Teisam. Quare volo et concedo ut prædicti monachi teneant . . . . totam prædictam terram cum pertinenciis suis de me et heredibus meis, cum communi pastura et omnibus libertatibus et aisiammentis ad dictam terram et ad villam de Winestone pertinentibus. . . . Ita eciam quod totum bladum dictæ terræ ad molendinum meum de Winestone molent sine multura, et porcos suos habeant in bosco meo de Winestone sine pannagio.

Philip de  
Pictavia, Bp.  
of Durham,  
1195-1208.

*Hiis testibus*, Willelmo de Brakaneberih, Widone de Grantsart, Roger Burel, Gaufrido filio Roberti, Bernardo filio Gilberti, tunc senescaldo, Roberto filio Adæ, *Gilberto de Suruetime*, Waltero de Cletlum et multis aliis.

2<sup>da</sup> 11<sup>mæ</sup> Spec. 1.

Vide Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis, page 153.

# I CARTA RANULFI DE FYSCHBURN.



MNIB5 p̃sens septũ visuris vel audituris Simon de Fyscheburn filius Ranulphi de Fyschebũr salĩm in dñõ. Nõvt uni-  
 ṽersitas vra me p salute aĩe mee antecessoř et successoř  
 p̃entum meoř concessisse dedisse et p̃senti carta mea  
 confirmasse p me et p̃senti carta mea confirmasse p me et hedibz  
 meis imppetuum Deo et Scẽ Marie et Scõ Cuthberto et dño Pori  
 et conventui Dunelm. totã t̃ram meã tritoria de Herdewyk p has divisas,  
 et infra contenta ext. tris Roḃti et Raḃi fratrũ meoř Melior sororis mee  
 videt̃ a Thorndenemouth ab austro ṽsus aquilonem juḡ mare in longitu-  
 dine usq̃ Edenmouth, et ab illo loco ṽsus occidentẽ jux Edenburn usq̃  
 ad locũ qui đr le Hermystede, et ab illo loco ṽsus austrũ ptum de Crum-  
 den extendendo in longitudinem usq̃ Geymer ext una ptẽ t̃re qm  
 reservo mĩ ad fussand, et ab illo loco ṽsus orientẽ divisas, int  
 Heselton et Herdewyk tendentes Thorndenmuth usq ad mare, sine  
 aliquo retinemento in pura et pptua elemosina sicut aliqua elemosina  
 libĩus quietius et honorificentius dari pt vel concedi Epatũ Dunelm.  
 cu oibz libtatibz libis consuetuedinibz d̃ce t̃re inf pdcas divisas  
 ptinentibz Ego võ Simon et h̃edes mei toto p̃dcã t̃ram cũ  
 oibz ptiĩ secund p̃senť carte mee tenoř pdcis Priori et Conventui  
 conť oes hõies et fcias imppetuum warrantizabiĩm acquietabim et  
 defendeĩm.

In cui rei testimoĩ p̃senti septo sigillii meũ apposui.

*Hĩs testibz*, dño Rico le Channcler. Henrico de Scouland, Walto  
 de Alaynychells, Stepho de Hoton, *Johe de Schurueton*, et aliis.

1<sup>a</sup> 8<sup>re</sup> Special.

See Surtees' "History of Durham," vol. i., page 282.

**G**ILBERTUS filius Eustacii de Newbigginge . . . . . Johanni  
 Scyrlocke de Wuluestone . . . . . unam dimidiam bovata[m]  
 terræ in territorio de Castel Eden cum dimidietate tofti  
 dictæ terræ pertinente . . . . . illam scilicet dimidiam  
 bovata[m] quam ego Gilbertus habui in prædicta villa nomine hereditatis.  
 Et ad incrementum dedi eidem Johanni servicium Ymanie sororis meæ  
 et heredum suorum, scilicet annuum redditum 5s., videlicet, de una  
 dimidia bovata terræ ejusdem tenementi cum uno dimidio tofto quem  
 habet de dono Ewstacii prædicti, quondam patris mei . . . . . Reddendo  
 inde annuatim pro me et heredibus meis Dominis Priori et Con-  
 ventui Dunelm. 10s. . .

*Hiis testibus*, Domino Ricardo le Chancelere tunc senescallo  
 Domini Prioris Dunelm, Galfrido de Norhamtone, Gilberto Grauile  
 de Edene, Nicholao de Semere firmario de Edene, Udardo de Eden,  
 Stephano de Hotone, *Johanne de Scurueton*, Gilberto filio Thomæ de  
 Holum, Gilberto filio Willelmo de eadem, Ricardo filio Radulfi de  
 Hoton et aliis.

Vide Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. lviii., page 135.

**I**OHANNES de Holum . . . . Deo et Beato Cuthberto et B. Priori et monachis Dunelmensibus xij culturis meis in eadem villa, in quibus prædictas xij jam prædictis monachis assignavi, scilicet j acram propinquiorem adversus solem in qualibet cultura, cum tofto, quod fuit, Turkilli, quod habet viij rodas in latitudine et vij rodas et dimidiam in longitudine et cum communi pastura, ita quod averia vel averia hominum meorum ibunt, et cum omnibus aliis rebus et aisiamentis in eadem villa, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam . . . . .

*Hiis testibus*, Magistro Ricardo de Coldingham, Magistro Henrico de Dunelmo, Magistro Angerio, Magistro Waltero de Hadintune, Eustachio de Edene et Gileberto filio ejus, Willelmo de Kettone, Johanne de Kettone, Ricardo Brun, Adam janitore Willelmo de Aceia, Alexandro Marescallo, Alano capellano, Rogero de Walesende, Willelmo de Bissoptune, Waltero de Lindesei, Gileberto Burdun, Widone de Hotun, *Thoma de Surueton*, Willelmo de Barnebi et multis allis.


3<sup>cia</sup> 7<sup>ma</sup> Spec. 6.

Vide Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. lviii., page 227.

Oratio de purificatione dei gratia. Quia dominum omnibus ad quos pertinet hoc praeiungit, sicut in die. Satis est eis nosse, et cruciari  
et ad hoc de ore nostrum. Quia dominum ipsum concedit, et tota libertas nostra maiestatis in nobis, magis velle nos  
in vobis. Quia dominus vultu in nobis, et nobis et cruciari in nobis, et tota maiestatis sit in vobis velle de  
vobis. Quia dominus vultu in nobis, et nobis et cruciari in nobis, et tota maiestatis sit in vobis velle de  
in vobis et in die est. Dominus. Quia dominus vultu in nobis, et nobis et cruciari in nobis, et tota maiestatis sit in vobis velle de  
Quia dominus vultu in nobis, et nobis et cruciari in nobis, et tota maiestatis sit in vobis velle de  
et vobis velle in nobis et cruciari in nobis, et tota maiestatis sit in vobis velle de  
falsis, et per vobis velle in nobis et cruciari in nobis, et tota maiestatis sit in vobis velle de  
idem est. Quia dominus vultu in nobis, et nobis et cruciari in nobis, et tota maiestatis sit in vobis velle de  
et sanam, quidamque quidamque. In ois velle in nobis et cruciari in nobis, et tota maiestatis sit in vobis velle de  
Sicut autem cruciari. De die. Solentur. In ois velle in nobis et cruciari in nobis, et tota maiestatis sit in vobis velle de





 *JOHN DE SCHORUTON* occurs as one of the Jurors in a case between Robert Prior of Finchale and Robert de Burnigal.

His seal is a human figure with a conical cap and dress reaching to the knees. He holds something like a staff in his hand. The legend is + *Johannis filii Walteri*.

See Canon Greenwell's Letters.

To a Charter of Gilbert de Holum relating to land at Holum, are the names of *Thomas de Schurueton*, *Walter de Schurueton* and *John de Schurueton* as witnesses. Circi 1230.

See Canon Greenwell's Letters.

To a Charter of John de Holum relating to land at Holums about the same date as the preceding, are the names of *Thomas de Scurueton* and *Walter his son* as witnesses.

See Canon Greenwell's Letters.



WILLELMUS DE TURP . . . . Deo et Sancto Cuthberto

et monachis ejusdem Sancti in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam ij bovatas terræ in Edene cum j tofto, quantum ad ij bovatas pertinet in eadem villa, et tantum de meo prato unde semper habeant uno anno iij acras et altero ij acras, liberas et quietas ab omni opere et servicio et consuetudine et exactone vtware vero et omnia alia servicia et auxilia, quæ ad eandem terram pertinent, cum evenerint, ego et heredes mei de alia terra mea adquietabimus. Concedo eciam prædictis monachis ut habeant ad dominicam pecuniam suam pasturam in mora mea et in omnibus locis ubi ego et homines mea habemus, tam ad oves quam ad boves eorum, et ut habeant ad dominicam aulam suam de Minori Heseldene bruere et quodlibet fuail in mora mea et in mea dene claustrum, ubi ego vel minister meus oportune eis ostenderit. Similiter concedo quod si monachi posuerint homines super terram elemosinæ meæ ipsi quoque habeant omnem communam cum hominibus meis in eadem villa.

*Hiis testibus*, Domino Hugone Dunelm Episcopo. Burchardo Archidiacono, Simone camerario, Magistro Ricardo de Coldingham, Johanne de Rana, Alano presbitero, Waltero dapifero Willelmo fratre ejus, Waltero de cellario, *Thoma de Suruetun*, Willelmo Beinin, et aliis multis, scilicet, Yun de Punchardun, Rogero Burdun, Jurdano Escotland, Alexandro de Hameldun.

3<sup>cia</sup> 8<sup>va</sup> Spec. 2.

Vide Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis. Surtees Soc. Pub. vol., lviii., page 132.

Richard de  
Coldingham  
died A.D.  
1200.

Burchard,  
Archdeacon  
of Durham,  
died Dec.  
6th, 1193.

**T**HE names of the Dukes, Barons, Knights, Esquires, Serviteurs, and others that wer with the Exhellent Prince Henry the Fifte at the Battell of Agincourt on Friday the xxvth Day of October 1815 In the Duke of Gloucester's Retynew.

Lances

WAULTER SHYRYNGTON.

Vide The Harleian MS. 782.

CVI. HOTON (CARTA ROB. FIL PETRI DE HOTON FACTA ROB. HARPYN DE I ACRA IN MILLESFEN) THE NAME OF "*Stephano de Schurveton*" occurs.

**H**MNIBUS Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit, Robertus filius Petri de Hotona, salutem in Domino. Noveritis me resignasse, quietum clamasse et pro me et heredibus meis confirmasse, Roberto Harpyn et heredibus suis, vel assignatis, totum clamium quod habui, vel habere potui, in una acra terræ in campo de Hoton jacente in loco qui vocatur Millisfen. Ita quod nec ego nec heredes mei nec aliquis nomine nostro quoquo modo de cetero in dicta acra terræ jus vel clamium exigere clamare vel vindicare poterimus imperpetuum, preter annum redditum unius oboli ad Natale Domini. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui.

*Hiis testibus*, Roberto Gerneth, Alano de Tesedale, Ricardo filio Radulphi, Rogero filio Philippi, *Stephano de Schurueton*, Thoma de Holum, Hugone clerico et aliis.

Seal wanting.

Vide Charters of Endowment of the Priory of Finchale, page 97. Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. vi.

CVIII. DE TERRA DE HOTUNA (CARTA ALANI FILII W. DE HOTON  
FACTA PRIORI ET MONACHIS DUNELM).

**A**NIVERSIS Christi fidelibus ad quos literæ presentes pervenerint, Alanus filius Willielmi de Hotun, salutem in Domino. Noverit universitas vestra me, divinæ caritatis intuitu, dedisse concessisse, et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse, Deo et Sancto Cuthberto et Domino R. Priori et Conventui Dunelmensis ecclesiæ, pro salute animæ meæ et omnium parentum meorum, quatuor acras terræ in villa de Hotun, videlicet super Butte versus partem orientalem unam acram et dimidiam, super Uercodelandes versus partem orientalem propinquiorem Waltero Grim dimidiam acram et quindecim fall' ad Lincrofphevedis duas rodas et dimidiam et duodecim fall', ad Thanwelle duas rodas et dimidiam et tresdecim fall', ad spinam dimidiam acram. Habendas et tenedas sibi et successoribus suis de me et heredibus meis in liberam puram et perpetuam elemisinam. Quare volo et concedo quod dicta Prior et Conventus et eorum successores dictas quatuor acras terræ habeant et teneant et in puram et perpetuam elemosinam possideant, libere et quiete, pacifice et honorifice in pratis et pascuis, in moris et mariscis, et in omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus et aisiamenis infra villam et extra villam de Hoton addictam terram pertinentibus, ita libere et quiete sicut aliqua elemosina liberius et quitius habetur et tenetur in Episcopatu Dunelmensi. Et ego et heredes mei dictam terram cum omnibus pertinentiis suis dictis priori et Conventui Dunelmensibus contra omnes homines in perpetuum warantizabimus et defendemus. Et ut hæc mea donatio, concessio, et confirmacio futuris temporibus robur optineat presens scriptum sigilli mei appositione roboravi.

*Hiis testibus, Galfrido filio Galfridi, Waltero de Monasteriis, Gordano*

de Daldene, Willielmo de Hassewelle, Nigello de Rungeton, *Thoma de Scurueton*, *Waltero filio suo* Gilberto de Holam, Thoma de Holum, Johanne de Holum, *Johanne de Scuruetun*, Radulpho de Hotun et aliis.

Seal wanting.

Vide Charters of Endowment &c., of Finchale Priory, vol. vi., page 99.

CIX. CARTA WIDONIS DE HOTONA DE TERRA DATA DOMUI DE  
KYPYER.



OMNIBUS sanctæ matris ecclesiæ filiis ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit Wydo de Hotun, salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me, pro salute animæ meæ et Evæ uxoris meæ, et pro animabus ommium parentum et amicorum nostrorum, dedisse, concessisse, et presenti carta confirmasse Deo et Sancto Egidio et Rectori et Fratribus apud Kippeyer Deo servientibus, ad sustentacionem pauperum Christi illuc undecunque confluencium, unum tofptum (sic) et crofptum (sic) in villa de Hotun quæ Gilbertus Hiring quondam tenuit, et sex acras terræ et viginti septem fal (sic) in campis ejusdem villæ, scilicet apud Denesende unam acram et tres redas et viginti sex fal, apud Wlfordeswell unam acram et tres fal, apud Buterlawe unam acram et unam redam et duas fal, apud Herlawe tres redas et dimidiam apud Hebrokes dimidiam acram et dimidiam redam, apud But ab occidentali parte turbardiæ unam redam et dimidiam et sex decim fal; habendas et tenendas in liberam puram et perpetuam elemosinam, adeo libere et quiete sicut aliqua elemosina liberius et quiecuis habetur et possidetur in Episcopatu Dunelmensi. Et ego Wido et heredes mei dictam terram cum pertinenciis suis Rectori et Fratribus de Kippeyer contra omnes homines in perpetuum warantizabimus et defendemus, cum omnibus libertatibus suis et liberis consuetudinibus, in pratis et pascuis, in viis et semitis, in moris et mariscis, in stangnis et molendinis, in introitibus et exitibus, et in onnibus aisiamendis ad dictam terram pertinentibus, infra villam de Hotun et extra et ubique. In super eciam concessi et presenti carta confirmavi predictis Rectori et Fratribus de Kippeyere totam terram quam Utingus Ruffus de eis tenuit in villa de Hotun, cum omnibus pertinciis suis, adeo liberam et quietam sicut in carta sua quam inde habent plenius continetur. Et ut hæc mea donacio, concessio et

confirmacio futuris temporibus robur optineant presens scriptum sigilli mei appositione roboravi.

*Hiis testibus*, Ada de Lumesden, Willielmo de Hessewell, Nigello de Rungetun, Thoma de Holum, Johanne de Holum, *Johanne de Scuruetun*, Willielmo de Buterwic, Waltero de Ludewrth, Rogero de Turstanton, clerico, Gilberto filio Hetri de Hotun, et aliis.

Seal wanting.

Vide Charters of Endowment &c., of Finchale Priory, page 100.



OMNIBUS Christi fidelibus præsens scriptum visuris vel audituris *Stephanus filius Johannis de Schurueton et Alicia uxor* equus salutem in Domino sempiternum. Noverit universitas vestra nos dedisse concessisse et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse Julianæ filia Thoma de Kellawe totam tenam nostram cum toftis croftis et edificus cum omnibus suis pertinenciis libertatibus et aisiamentis quam hab . . . . in villa de Est Kellawe sine aliquo retenemento pro quadam pecuniæ summa nobis pre manibus par eandam.

Habendam et tenendam eidem Julianæ heredibus suis et assignatis de dominis dedit villæ de Est Kellawe libre quiete integre honorifice. Reddendo predictis dominis debiti servicia et consueto. Et has predicti *Stephanus et Alicia* heredes nostri et nostri assignati predictam tenam cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prædictæ Julianæ heredibus itus suis et suis assignatis ut predictum est contra omnes gentes warantizabimus et acquitabimus et in perpetuum defendamus.

In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigilla nostra apposuiamas.

*Hiis testibus.* Dominus Ranulpho de Nevil, Johanne Marmeduc Roberto de Hilton, Roberto Hansard, Gilberto de Heword militibus, Alano de Tesedale, Emerico de Kellawe, Roberto de Paxton, Willelmo filio Henrici de Kellawe, Thomas filio Alexandris de eadem, Thoma de Windegate et alias.

Part of one seal left. A small round one of green wax with a star of eight points and the inscription . . . . . FANID' *ah*. . . . .

*Date about the end of the 13th Century.*

From Canon Greenwell's Collection.



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R

ICHARD DE BURY, Bishop of Durham. Pontificate from  
1333—1345.

Roll. 1.

Pardon pur alienac on sans license fait al dit *John de  
Shuraton*.

Vide Rudd's MSS. Surtees' "Durham" and Hutchinson's "Durham."

Inquisition post mortem of *Stephen de Shurueton*, who died in  
1318 seised of a messuage and two hundred and forty acres of land in  
*Shurueton* held in drengage leaving *Cuthbert* his son and heir.

See Inquisition post mortem Ao. 1 Beaumont P.R.O.

Hutchinson's "History of Durham," vol. ii., page 5. Surtees' "History of  
Durham," pages 54, 56, 302.

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*Register of Inquisitions post mortem (Palatinate of Durham).*

*Bishop Beaumont to Bishop Nevill.*

*(Cursitor's Records, No. 2.)*

Page 1. *Inquisitiões capte tempore dñi Lodowici . . . . .*

Page 1. Comptum est p inquisicoem cap̃t coram ṽc Dunelm in pleno coñ  
Shurueton. die lune px post festum s̃cī Nic̃hī epī anno pont̃ dni Lodowici Dunelñi  
ēpi primo q̃d *Steph̃us de Shurueton* tenuit de dno ẽpo in capite unū  
mesnaq̃ xij<sup>xx</sup> acr ĩre cum ptiñ in *Shurueton* in drengaḡ Et valet ult<sup>a</sup>  
debitam firmam quadraginta solidos annū in omĩbz exitibz Et faciet  
sectam cuř Dunelñ de quindena in quinde . . . . reñ ut sup<sup>a</sup>

Et Cuth̃stus fil̃ ejus est ppinquior heres ejus et plene eta . . . . .

I certify the foregoing is a true and authentic copy.

R. DOUGLAS TRIMMER,

Assistant Keeper of the Public Records.

August 9th, 1900.

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*Chancery Enrolments of the Palatinate of Durham.*

*Roll A of Bishop Hatfield.*

*Cursitor's Records, No. 30.*

*Membrane 12.*

Rotuſ cancellaſ domini Thome de Hatfield electi Dunelni confir-  
mati de anno confirmaçois sue primo . . . . . primo . . . . .  
primo Et m<sup>d</sup>g<sup>d</sup> Thomas de Hatfield electus Dunelni fuit confirmat<sup>9</sup>  
primo die Junii anno dñi milliõ ccc<sup>mo</sup> quadragesimo quinto

*Annus quartus decimus.*

Scriptii irr p R. de Robtus fil Johis de Shurueton veñ hic in canç xxv  
Aske. die Aprilis anno sup<sup>a</sup> dcõ t cogñ scriptu subseqns  
esse feñi suũ t petiit illud irrotulari t irrotulat<sup>r</sup> in hec verba.

A toutz yceux q̃ cestes tres Vront ou orrount Rob<sup>t</sup> fitz John de  
Shurueton saluz en dieu. Sachez moi avoir graunte a Richard de Ask  
ces heirs t ses assignez un annueſ rente de disz livers deslinges issant  
de toutz mes tres tenementz ove les ap<sup>p</sup> tenancez en Ouetoñ a lever t  
paier au dit Richard ces heirs t ces assignez la dit anneau rent de disz  
livers asimes de Pentecost t seint Martyn en yver p ouweſ porcions Et  
si lavant dit rent de disz livers soit aderer ap<sup>s</sup> oscun lme en ptie ou  
en toute jeo voille t graunte p<sup>r</sup> moi t mes heirs q̃ bien lise au dit  
Richard ces heirs t ces assignez en toutz mes tres tenementz et en  
chescun pcell deux destreindre t les destresces ent pris retenir tangz

gree lo' soit pleynement fait de la dit rent t des errerages En tesmoign-  
ance de quele chose a cestes p'sentes ũres ay mys mon seal. Doñ a  
*Ouetoñ* le Mardy pschein aþs la feste de Seint Hiller lan de gcẽ m'  
troiscentz cynkant outisme.

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*Chancery Enrolments of the Palatinate of Durham.*

*Roll B of Bishop Hatfield.*

*Cursitor's Records, No. 31.*

*Membrane 6D.*

Rotulus Cancellari Dunelm videt de annis ponti dni Thome Epi  
Dunelm vicesimo septimo vicesimo octavo t vicesimo nono.

Recogn.

D Anno vicesimo octavo

Waltus Barker de Framwelgate in Dunelm Thomas de Pityngton  
Wills de Sherueton t Waltus de Coken veñ hic in cance xxij die Apr. anno  
s<sup>a</sup>dco t cogñ se t quelibet eoꝝ in solidu debere Thome Roter janitoriti  
Dunelm ducentas libras solvend ad fm Pent pñ futu et nisi fec'ent conc  
qd viç Dunelm t Sadbg fieri fac de iris t catalt suis.

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*Roll B of Bishop Hatfield.*

*Cursitor's Records, No. 31.*

*Membrane 6D.*

Rotulus Cancellar Dunelm vidett de annis pont̃ dni Thome Epi  
Dunelm vicesimo septiō vicesio octavo t vicesio nono.

Recogñ

Annus vicesim⁹ nonus  
solvēr hic in de-  
posit de moneta  
Scoč L n̄r Iēm alia  
vice xix. ti in auro  
t arġ solverunt t  
q'eti sunt.

Waltus Barker de Framwelgate Thomas de  
Petyngtoñ de Dunelm t Will's de Shurwetoñ de  
Dunelm veñ hic in cancellar xxx die Septembr̃  
anno pont dni Thome Epi Dunelm vicesimo nono  
et cogñ se t quem libet eoġ insolidū debere Thome  
de Hatfeld Epi Dunelm centū marcas stlingoꝝ

solvend̃ unam vidett medietatem ad fm̃ S̃ci Martini in hieme p̃x futur  
et alt̃am medietatem ad fm̃ Natal̃ Dni tunc p̃x seqñs. Et nisi fec̃int  
concedunt qđ viç Dunelm fieri faç de t̃ris t catalt̃ suis.

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*Chancery Enrolments of the Palatinate of Durham.*

*Roll of Bishop Fordham.*

*Cursitor's Records, No. 32.*

*Membrane 8, No. 1.*

Rotulus Cancellar Dunelm de anno pontĩ Dni J. Epi Dunelm  
quinto.

Sursum reddicio.

Thomas Tuddowe t Johes Custsoñ nup firmañ ville

Dunelhĩ veñ hic in Cancellar Dunelhĩ xiiij die

Januar anno pontĩ dni J Epi Dunelhĩ quinto t sursum reddiderunt  
villam Dunelhĩ Rado de Eure tunc senescallo quam huerunt ad firmam  
t g<sup>at</sup>is concesserunt se esse computabiles *Willmo de Shurueton* Henř  
de Shirburne Willmo Kyowe t sociis suis nunc firmañ p̄dce ville de  
exitibz t p̄ficuis ejusdem ville a festo circumsisionis Dni anno p̄ dei dni  
Epi quarto usqn diem Lune p̄x post festum S̄ci Hillañ p̄dco anno quinto  
quam quidem villam p̄dco senescallus p̄fatis *Willmo de Shruneton*  
Henř de Shirburne Willmo Kyowe t soç suis dimisit ad firmam cum  
omibz exitibz t p̄ficuis ejusden ville hēnd a p̄dco festo Circumsisionis  
usqn ad finem sex annoz extunc p̄x sequenç plenañ completoz.

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*Chancery Enrolments of the Palatinate of Durham.*

*Roll of Bishop Fordham.*

*Cursitor's Records, No. 32.*

*Membrane 9.*

Rotulus Cancellar̃ Dunelm̃i de anno pont̃ dni J Epi Dunelm̃i sexto.

③ Johes Lewyn Henr̃ Shirborne *Wills de Shruueton* t Walterus  
Sadler in Canc Dunelm̃i psonalit̃—constituti manuceperant t  
quitt eoꝝ.

p se manucepit sub pena centum libraꝝ qđ Rog⁹us Aspore Stabit  
ordinaçoi dni Epi t cons̃ sui Et nisi p̃dcus Rog⁹us fecit p̃dci Johes  
Henr̃ Wills t Waltus t quitt eoꝝ p se conẽ qđ viç Dunelm̃i t Sadbg̃  
fieri faç p̃dcam pecuniā de t̃r t cat̃ suis tẽ ad opus dci Epi.

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*Chancery Enrolments of the Palatinate of Durham.*

*Roll of Bishop Skirlawe.*

*Cursitor's Records, No. 33.*

*Membrane 22, No. 64.*

Rotulus cancellar̃ Dunol̃ni de anno pont̃ dñi Wal̃ti ep̃i Dunol̃ni undecimo.

*Johes filius t heres Rob̃ti de Shuruetoñ* venit hic in canč Dunelm

die Aprit̃ p̃dc̃o anno undecimo t cogñ scriptum subsequens esse factum suū t peciit illud irrotulari t irrotulat̃ in hec ṽba. Sciant p̃sentes t futuri qđ ego *Johes filius t her̃ Rob̃ti de Shuruetoñ* remisi relaxavi t om̃io de me t heredibz meis quietū clamavi Johi de Aske fit̃ Johis de Aske her̃ t assigñ suis totum jus t clameū que heo hui sen quovismodo here põto in mañio de *Shuruetoñ* cum p̃tiñ Ita qđ nec ego p̃dc̃us *Johes fil Rob̃ti* nec her̃ mei aliquod jus vel clameñ in p̃dc̃o mañio cum suis pliñ exig̃e vel vendicare põtiñ futũr set inde siñ exclusi p̃sentes. Et ego ṽo p̃dc̃us *Johes fil Rob̃ti t her̃* mei lotum p̃dc̃m mañio cum suis p̃tiñ p̃dc̃o Johi de Aske fit̃ Johis de Aske her̃ t assigñ suis cont̃ õmes gentes warantizabim̃ t imp̃petuū defendem̃ In cuj̃ rei testiom̃ huic p̃senti carte mei sigillum meū apposui Dať vicesimo die Januař anno regni regis Ric̃i s̃di vicesimo s̃cdo.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and authentic copy.

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Assistant Keeper of the Public Records.

August 11th, 1900.

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*Chancery Enrolments of the Palatinate of Durham.*

*Roll of Bishop Skirlawe.*

*Cursitor's Records, No. 33.*

*Membrane 22, No. 65.*

Rotulus cancellar̃ Dunol̃ni de anno pont̃ dni Wal̃ti epi Dunol̃ni undecimo

*Cecilia quondam ux̃ Rob̃ti de Shuruetoñ* veñ hic in canč Dunel̃m

die Aprit̃ p̃dcō anno undecimo t̃ cogñ scriptum subsequens esse factū suū t̃ peciit illud irrotulari t̃ irrotulat̃ in hec ṽba. Sciant p̃sentes t̃ futuri q̃d ego *Cecilia* quondam ux̃ Rob̃ti de Shuruetoñ remisi relaxavi t̃ om̃io de me t̃ heredibz meis quietum clamavi Joh̃i de Aske fit̃ Joh̃is de Aske heredibus t̃ assigñ suis totum jus t̃ clameū que h̃eo h̃ui sen quovismodo h̃ere põto in mañio de Shuruetoñ cum p̃tiñ Ita q̃d nec ego p̃dcā *Cecilia* nec hẽr mei aliquod jus vel clameū in p̃dcō mañio cū suis p̃tiñ exigere vel vindicare põtū in futur set inde siñ exclusi p̃ p̃sentes. Et ego vero p̃dcā *Cecilia* t̃ hẽr mei totum p̃deñ mañium cum suis p̃tiñ p̃dcō Joh̃i de Aske fit̃ Joh̃is de Aske h̃ẽr t̃ assigñ suis cont̃ om̃es gentes warantizabiñ t̃ imp̃petuū defendem̃.

In cuj̃ rei testiōrū huic huic p̃senti carte mei sigillū meū apposui Dañ vicesimo die Januar̃ anno regni regis Ric̃i sēdi vicesimo sēdo.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and authentic copy.

R. DOUGLAS TRIMMER,

Assistant Keeper of Public Records.

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PURSUANT TO STATUTE 1 & 2 VICT., c. 94.

*Chancery Enrolments of the Palatinate of Durham.*

*Roll of Bishop Skirlawe.*

*Cursitor's Records, No. 33.*

*Membrane 22D, No. 15.*

*Alanus de Schurontoñ* fraṭ quondam *Robti de Schuronton* venit hic in canč Dunelm xxvj. die Maii anno pont̃ dni Walṭi epi Dunelñi undecimo t cogñ scriptum subsequens esse factu suū t peciit illud irrotulari t irrotulat̃ in hec ṽba. Sciant p̃sentes t futuri qđ ego *Alanus de Schurontoñ* fraṭ quondam *Robti de Schurontoñ* remisi relaxavi t oñio de me t heredibz meis imppetuū quietū clamavi Alano Lambard t Matild̃ ux̃ sue heredibz t assignat̃ ip̃ius Alani Lambard totum jus t clameū quod h̃eo habui seu aliquo modo h̃ere poṭo in oñibz illis t̃ris t teñ redditibz s̃irciis t reṽsionibz cu suis ptiñ que quodam fuerunt *Joh̃is de Schurontoñ* fratris mei in villa de Ouetoñ et que idem Alanus Lambard t Matild̃ ux̃ sua habent de dono t feoffamento *Joh̃is de Schorontoñ* consanguinei mei t Thome de Belyngeh'm capelti. Ita qđ nec ego cl̃us *Alanus de Schoronton* nec heredes mei aliquod juris vel clamei in p̃dcis t̃ris t teñ redditibz t s̃viciis t reṽsionibz cum suis ptiñ de ceṭo exig̃e vel vindicare poṭiū sed p p̃sentes inde siū exclusi. Et ego dcus *Alanus de Schorontoñ* t heredes mei oñia dea t̃ras t teñ redditus s̃vicia t reṽsiones cum suis pliñ p̃dcis Alano Lambard t Matild̃ ux̃i sue heredibz t assignat̃ ip̃ius Alani Lambard cont̃ oñes gentes warrantizabiū acquietabiū t

imppetuū defendem. In cuj<sup>9</sup>rei testimoniū huic p<sup>s</sup>enti scplo sigillā  
meū apposui hiis testibz Wiffo de Fulthorp Marmeduco de Lomley  
militibz Johē de Kellow de Setoñ Willo de Claxton ⁊ n̄ltis aliis.

Dañ in festo assumpcois bte Marie anno r̄ r̄ R̄ci s̄c̄di post conquestu  
Anglie vicesimo.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and authentic copy.

R. DOUGLAS TRIMMER,

Assistant Keeper of the Public Records.

August 11th, 1900.

Omnes litteras Audientibus et videntes tam presentibus quam futuris Johannes de Baden Gater Gater  
me debisse. Concessisse et per litteras Capitaneas concessisse. Thoma filio Gater de Baden per honorario et servitio  
suo et per litteras honorario qui in iudicio negotio meo dedit. cum litteris in illa de Baden. Gater in litteris  
ulle nequius orationem. vii. penam habens Longitudinem. vii. Litterarum. cum litteris presentibus. Litteras  
et dissimiles. Am iustitia ulla qui ex. cum et heredibus suis tenenda et habenda de me et heredibus meis iustis  
et heredibus. Littera quere. et honorifice. Valendo in Annuitum de Baden in Baden in Septemberi dimidia. Littera  
litteris litteris per omnia servitio. Consecutione litteris. et dimidia. Ego de Johanne. Gater mei presentibus  
cum litteris presentibus suis. per Thoma et heredibus suis omnes litteras Capitaneas. et honorario. Gater  
Alm de Baden. Thoma de Baden. Gater presentibus suis. Gater de Baden. Alm de Baden. Gater presentibus  
suis. Gater de Baden. Gater de Baden. Gater de Baden. Alm de Baden. Gater presentibus suis.





PURSUANT TO STATUTE 1 &amp; 2 VICT., c. 94.

*Humberstone's Survey, 12 Elizabeth, vol. 1.*[*Miscellaneous Books (Exchequer, King's Remembrancer) vol. 37.*][*Extracts.*]

The view and survaie of all the hono<sup>rs</sup> castell<sup>e</sup> baronyes lordshippes manors land<sup>e</sup> ten<sup>te</sup> forest<sup>e</sup> p<sup>ks</sup> chace<sup>e</sup> rectories tythes pen<sup>cō</sup>ns porcions waters fysshing<sup>e</sup> fyshing places mylnes mores maryshes heathes wast ground<sup>e</sup> wood<sup>e</sup> underwood<sup>e</sup> and all other hereditam<sup>ts</sup> whatsoev<sup>r</sup> appteynyng and belonging to Thomas Erle of Northumbreland and Charles Erle of Westm<sup>st</sup> in the counties of Yo<sup>r</sup>ke Westm<sup>st</sup> Cumbreland Northumb<sup>rt</sup> and the countye of the Busshepyrk of Duresme which dyd lately rebell and make insurrec<sup>ō</sup>n ageynst o<sup>r</sup> so<sup>v</sup>eign lady the Quenes Ma<sup>tie</sup> made by Edmond Ha<sup>ff</sup> and W<sup>ill</sup>m Hombersto<sup>n</sup> gent by vertue of her ma<sup>tie</sup> comyssion under the greate seall of England to them and others dyrected the teno<sup>r</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup> co<sup>n</sup>i<sup>y</sup>ssion hereafter ensuyth.

Elizabeth dei grā Anglie Francie et Hib<sup>nie</sup> regina fidei defensor  
 tē dilectis et fidelib<sup>z</sup> n<sup>ris</sup> Thome Gargrave milite Edmundo Ha<sup>ff</sup> a<sup>n</sup>  
 W<sup>ill</sup>mo Hombersto<sup>n</sup> a<sup>n</sup> Ri<sup>cho</sup> Assheto<sup>n</sup> a<sup>n</sup> et Johi Jenkyns a<sup>n</sup> sal<sup>tm</sup>  
 sciatis q<sup>d</sup> nos |

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Teste me i<sup>pa</sup> apud honorem n<sup>rm</sup> de Hampto<sup>n</sup> Courte decimo  
 octavo die mensis Marcii 1569 et anno vero regni n<sup>ri</sup> duo decimo |

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The view and survaie of the castell and mano<sup>r</sup> of Braunspeth and  
 of all other mano<sup>r</sup>s land<sup>e</sup> ten<sup>te</sup> r<sup>co</sup>ryes graunges colemynes p<sup>ks</sup>

chaces rente s̄vices and of all other comodytees and p̄fittē belonging to  
the same and the membres thereof made by the sayd Edmond Hall  
William Homberstoñ and Rycharde Asshetoñ by vertue of the sayd  
cōmyssion the xth of June in the yere aforsaid

[fo. 280] Terre et possessiones Caroli comitis Westm̄t in Braunspeth in coñ  
Dunielñi

[fo. 314 d.]

Reddus teneñ Willñis Sherutoñ tenet unū teñtum cū oñibz  
add volunť domibz desup edificat̄ ortis pomariis et <sup>xx</sup>iii ac̄r  
in Elwyke terre ar̄ prati et pasture cum oñibz et singlis  
suis ptineñ que oñia et singla p̄missa d̄cus Willñis tenet ad  
volunť d̄ni et redd̄ inde p̄ annū ad fest̄ Pentecostes et Martini  
in hieme equatr

c s̄

[fo. 315]

Willñis Sheratoñ tenet unū teñtum edificatum cū oñibz  
domibz desup edificat̄ ortis pomariis et xx<sup>ti</sup> ac̄r ter̄ ter̄ ar̄  
prati et pasture in coibz campis iñm cū oñibz et singlis suis  
ptineñ que oñia et singla p̄missa d̄cus Willñs tenet ad volunť  
d̄ni et redd̄ inde p̄ annū ad festa p̄d equatr

xxiiij s̄

I certify that the foregoing are true and authentic extracts.

R. DOUGLAS TRIMMER,

Assistant Keeper of the Public Records,

24th August, 1903.

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PURSUANT TO STATUTE 1 & 2 VICT., c. 94.

*Bills, Answers, &c.*

*(Palatinate of Durham, Registrar's Records.)*

*Bundle 2, 1605 and 1606. No. 44.*

To the right wor: S<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert Pepper knight Chauncelore of the County Palatine of Duresme

Humbly compleining sheweth unto your wor: your daily oratore Gerrard Dum of Windgate in the countie of Duresme that whereas heeretofore vidjt in or about September in the yeare of our so<sup>v</sup>aigne Lord kinge James of England Fraunce and Ireland the first and of Scotland the xxxvij<sup>th</sup> there was a marriage to be had and solemnized betweene your said oratore and one Katherin Sheratone late daughter to one Allisonne Sheratone deceased w<sup>ch</sup> marriadge by the meditation of frindes after tooke effect at w<sup>ch</sup> time the said Allisonne Sheratone then widowe in her life time did in consideracon that your said oratore would marrie and take to wife the said Katherin offer agree assume t<sup>e</sup> fathfullie promise unto your said oratore that she would pay give and deliver out of her owne prop goods unto yo<sup>r</sup> said oratore the suune of vj ti xiiij s̄ iiij d of lawfull English money at the feast of St. Martin the bishop in winter w<sup>ch</sup> was in the year of Our Lord God one thousand six hundreth and foure and nowe past w<sup>ch</sup> said sonne of vj ti xiiij s̄ iiij d was soe promised to have been paied to your said oratore o<sup>v</sup> and beside such filiall or childs porcon as was due unto her the said Katherin by or out of the goods of her late father deceased whereupon shortly after the said marriadge was solemnized betweene your said oratore and the

s..d Katherin according to the eclisiasticall lawes of this realme as to this honorable court shalbe dylie proved but nowe soe it is may it please your wor: that before any payment or satisfaction made of the said sume of vj li xiiij s̄ iiij d̄ to your said oratore as aforesaid the said Allisonne Sheratonne made her last will and testament in writing and by the same did constitute ordaine and make one Christopher and James Sheratonne executors thereof and died after whose death the said Christopher and James did lawfullie prove the said will according to the ecclisiasticall lawes of this realme and did and still doe administer her goods and chatalls accordinglie unto whose hands custodie and possession there came sufficient asset<sup>e</sup> of the goods chatalls and credit<sup>e</sup> of the said testatrix to pay all her debts and duties as also shalbe dylie proved and although right wor: that your said oratore hath many times demaunded payment of the premisses as well of the said Allisonne Sheratonne in her life time as of the said Christopher Sheraton and James Sheraton since her death yet the same to pay they and evie of them did and yet doe denie and refuse agt all right equitie and good conscience and to the losse and damage of your said oratore of x li in tender consideracon whereof and for as much as your said oratore cannot bring any certaine action at the common lawe for the same agt the said Christofer and James Sheraton as also for that the said Cristofer and James were present and privie to all the pmisses and hoping that upon there oathes being dylie exaied they will confesse the pmisses to be true as also for that such witnesses as were present at the said promisse making by the said Allisonne as aforesaid doe dwell in places farre distant from this conty Palatine of Duresme and by the strict course of the common lawe camot be compelled to testifie the truth in the pmisses and all of them very aged and impotent psons and not able to travell to the cittie of Duresme may at therefore please your wor the premisses considered to grant unto your said oratore his

ma<sup>ties</sup> most gracious writt of subpena to be directed to the said Cristofer  
and James Sheratonne commanding them thereby indilate psonally to  
appeare and aunswear the pmisses and to stand to and abide such  
further order and direction therein as to your wor: shall seame to  
stand w<sup>th</sup> right equitie and good conscience and your orato shall duly  
pray ƴc

[Endorsed]

Billa p Gerardi Dun ƴ Vs. Xpo: et Ja: Sheratone

27 Januarii 1605. Kinge 9.

recept̃ primo die Febuarii 1606 G.P.L. coppied the last sitting.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and authentic copy.

R. DOUGLAS TRIMMER,

Assistant Keeper of the Public Records,

22nd August, 1903.

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*Papers in various causes. 47 and 48.*

SHERATON TO SHERATON.

26 April, 1689.

*Lease for a year of premises in Coundon.*

This Indenture made the six and twentyeth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred and eighty nine And in the first yeare of the Reigne of our Soverigne Lord and Lady William and Mary King and Queene of England, France and Ireland Defend<sup>r</sup> of the faith &c. *Betweene William Sheraton of Hart in the County of Durham Yeoman son and heir of William Sheraton late of Low Throston in the s<sup>d</sup> County Yeoman deceased on the one part and Robert Sheraton of Dalton Piercy in the s<sup>d</sup> County yeoman on the other part. Witnesseth* that the said Wm. Sheraton party to these presents for and in consideration of the sune of five Shillings of Lawful English money to him in hand paid, by the s<sup>d</sup> Robert Sheraton upon or before ye sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge.

*And therof* he doth absolutely release and discharge, the said Robert Sheraton his Ex<sup>ts</sup> Adm<sup>s</sup> and Assignes *All* that Tenement or Cotage in Coundon within the County of Durham and the Houses and Garth on the back side thereof heretofor in the occupation or possession of John Sanderson. *And* also all these closes or parcells of Ground called or known by the names of the Crofte and Browneyside and two pasture gates in the West feild there and a horse gate and two pasture gates in the moore there. All which said premises late were or now

are in the tenure or occupation of the s<sup>d</sup> *William Sheraton* party to these presents and of *Elizabeth Sheraton* widow and Peter Stedd or of some or one of whom or of their or some or one of their undertenants or Assignes Together with All and Singular Houses, Edifices, Buildings, Lands, Meadows pastures, pasture-gates floodings Moores Comons Comon, of pasture Ways Waters Easements, paths, passages . . . . hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or taken . . . . or enjoyed as part parcell or member of the same To have and to hold all the said Tenement or Cotage Buildings, Garth, Closes, parcells of Ground and premises above mentioned and all other the premises above granted with the appurtenances unto the said *Robert Sheraton* his Ex<sup>ors</sup> Adm<sup>rs</sup> or Assignees from the day next before the day of the date hereof for and during the tenure of one whole yeare from thensforth next ensuing fully to be completed ended and . . . . to the intent and purpose that by virtue of these presents and by . . . . of the statute made for Transferring of . . . . . the said *Robert Sheraton* may be in the actuale possession of the said premisses and be enabled to accept of a grant and Release, of the Reversion and Inheritance thereof to him and his heirs for ye severall uses intents Limitations and purposes therein to be declared

In witness whereof &c &c.

*Robert Sheraton.*

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE. DURHAM RECORDS.

*Registrar. Papers in various causes. 48.*

10 Nov. 1721

*Sheraton to Scarr. Lease for a year of premises in Coundon.*

*This Indenture made the tenth day of November in the eighth year of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britaine, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith Anno Dom One thousand seaven hundred and twenty one Between William Sheraton of Dalton Percy in the County of Durham Yeoman of the one part And William Storer of Fenkley Banks in the County of Durham aforesaid and Henry Storer of the same in the s<sup>d</sup> County Yeoman of the other part Witnesseth that the s<sup>d</sup> William Sheraton for and in consideration of the sume of Five shillings of lawfull money of Great Brittain to him in hand paid by the s<sup>d</sup> William Storer and Henry Storer upon or before the Sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged And for divers other good causes and considerations him the s<sup>d</sup> William Sheraton hereunto moveing Hath graunted bargained and sold And by these presents Doth graunt bargain and sell unto the s<sup>d</sup> William Storer and Henry their Ex<sup>rs</sup> Adm<sup>s</sup> and Assignes All that Tenement or Cottage situate and being in Coundon within the County of Durham aforesaid with the Houses and Garths on the Back side thereof And all that Close or parcell of Ground called the Crofte and another Meadow Close called Broomy Side in Coundon aforesaid together with two Pasture Gates in the West field and a Horse Gate and two Pasture Gates in the Ground called the Moor all within the s<sup>d</sup> primises with the Appurtenances are now in the present possession or occupation of James*



*The Charter granted by Hugh Pudsey Bishop of Durham  
to the Burgeſſes of the City of Durham.*

In. di. gra. Dunelm. epe. Omib; hoib; totq; par' ſui ecclie y laicis. francis y angli.  
 ſalt. Gencatis nos conceſſiſſe. y plenq; carta conſirmiſſe Burgeſib; nris de Dunelm.  
 qd ſit libi y gerci a conſuetudine qd dicit intoll. y ut toll. y de archiepis y heirens. ſut  
 habeant omes libas conſuetudines ſic Burgeſes de Houo caſtello meli y honorabili  
 habent. Teſtib; Rad. haget vic. Gillel. hauſayd. Henrico de piteaco. Ioh. de  
 amundenitt. Rog. de Coſhies. Joſ. eſcollant. Thoma filio Willy. Gantſ. filio Ric.  
 Alex. de Helton. Willo de Larois. Oſbro de Lerton. Gantſ. de torp. Rann de fiſ.  
 ſeburys. Ric. de payra. aucts filio Byerny. Ric. de pnt caydm. Rad. Baſſet. Ric.  
 Philippe filio hamons. Rog. de ſpplendena. patric de vſſerton. y intas alius.





Fennick and Ralph Short as tennants of farmers thereof Together with all and singular Houses, Edifices, Buildings, Orchards, Gardens, Comons and Comon of Pastures, wayes, paths, passages, easements and privileges, profitts, comodities, emoluments and Appertances whatsoever to the s<sup>d</sup> Tenement and premises above mentioned and every of them belonging or in any wise appertaining And the Reversion and Revertions Remainder and Remainders, Rents Issues and profitts thereof and of every part and parcell thereof *To have and to hold* the said Tenement or Cottage Lands, Closes grounds and all singular other the premisses with their and every of their Appertences hereby granted bargained sold or mentoned or intended so to be unto the s<sup>d</sup> William Storer and Henry Storer their heirs, Ex<sup>ors</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> and Assignes from the day next before the day of the date hereof for and during the term of one whole year from thenceforth next ensuing fully to be compleat and ended Yielding and paying therefor the Rent of One Pepper Corne on the last day of the s<sup>d</sup> term if the same shall be lawfully demanded to the intent and purpose that by virtue of these presents and of the Statute made for transferring . . . . into possession They the said William Storer and Henry Storer may be in the actuall possession of the said Tenement or Cottage Lands Closes Grounds and other of the premises thereby granted and bargained and sold or mentoned or intended so to be and may be thereby enabled to accept and take a grant and Release of the Reversion and Inheritance thereof to them their heirs and assigns for ever.

*In Witness* whereof the said parties to these presents have sett their hands and seale the day and yeare above written

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence	}	<i>William Sheraton.</i>
of us		
John Lambton. John Mainsforth.		

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*Chancery Enrolments of the Palatinate of Durham. Roll B of Bishop Hatfield. [Cursitor's Records, No. 31.] Membrane 1.*

Rotulus recogni in Cancellaria dni Thome dei gra Dunelm epi apud Dunelm anno pont . . . . . sui vicesimo pmo

Annus xxij<sup>o</sup>

Carte de  
Warennā  
pro Ricō  
de Aske tē

Thomās tē archiepiscopus episcopus abbātibus prioribus comitibus baronibus  
justiciis escheat vicis ppositis ministris et omnibus ballivis et  
fidelibus suis . . . . Dunelm ad quos presentes lre pvenint  
saltem sciatis nos de gra nra spali concessisse et hac carta  
nra confirmasse Johi de Oggle et Mar . . rete uxoris ejus Ricō de Aske  
Johi de Aske Wifmo Benet de Newsom capellano et Ricō Gunnays  
capellano qd pdci Johes de Oggle et Marga . . . . ad totam vitam suam et  
post eorum decessum pdci Ricus Johes de Aske Wifus et Ricus et heredes  
eorumdem Ricus Johis de Aske Wifmi et Ricus . . . . . habeant libram  
warennam in omnibus dniciis terris suis in Herdewyk in comitatu Dunelm dum  
tamen terre ille non sint infra metas foreste nre Ita qd nullus intret terras  
illas ad fugandum in eis vel ad aliquid capiendum quod ad warennam pertineat  
sine licencia et voluntate ipsorum . . . . de Oggle et Margarete tota vita  
eorumdem Johis de Oggle et Margarete et post eorum decessum sine licencia et  
voluntate pdcorum Ricus Johis de Aske Wifmi et Ricus vel heredes suorum pdcorum  
sup forisfcuram nram decem libras Quare volum<sup>us</sup> et firmit<sup>er</sup> precipim<sup>us</sup> pro  
nobis et successoribus nris episcopus Dunelm qd pdci Johes de Oggle et  
Margarete ad totam vitam suam et post eorum decessum pdci Ricus Johes de  
Aske Wifus et Ricus et heredes sui pdci imppetuum habeant libram warennam in  
omnibus dniciis terris suis pdcis dum tamen terre ille non sint infra metas

foreste ñre Ita qđ nullus intret Ƴras illas ad fugand in eis vel ad aliquid  
capiend quod ad warennā ptineat sine licencia Ƴ voluntate ipōz Johis de  
Ogggle Ƴ Margareĩ tota vita eoꝝđm Johis de Ogggle Ƴ Margareĩ et post  
eoꝝ decessum sine licencia Ƴ voluntate pđcōz Rič Johis de Aske Witmi  
Ƴ Riči vel hēdum suoꝝ pđcōz sup forisfčurā nřa decē libř Concessim⁹  
eciā Ƴ carta nřa confirmavim⁹ pđcō Ričō de Aske qđ h . . . Ƴ assign  
sui imppetuū hēant libām warennā in oñibz đnicis Ƴris suis de  
Shurueton Ƴ Nesbit in coñi pđcō dum tamen Ƴre ille non sint infra  
metas foreste ñre Ita qđ nullus intret Ƴras illas ad fugand in eis vel ad  
aliquid capiend quod ad warennā ptineat sine licencia Ƴ voluntate ipi⁹  
Riči de Aske hēdum vel assign suoꝝ sup forisfčurā nřa decē libř Quare  
volum⁹ Ƴ firmit⁹ pđcipim⁹ pro nobis Ƴ successoribz nřis pđcis qđ pđcus  
Ričus hēdes Ƴ assign sui imppetuū hēant libām warennā in o . . .  
đnicis Ƴris suis pđcis dū tamen Ƴre ille non sint infra metas foreste ñre  
Ita qđ nullus intret Ƴras illas ad fugand in eis vel ad aliquid capiend  
quod ad warennā ptineat sine licencia Ƴ voluntate ipi⁹ Riči hēdū vel  
assign . . . uo. sup forisfčurā nřa decē libř sicut pđcđm est hiis testibz Rađo  
de Nevill chivaler Johie de Nevill chivaler Robto de . ylt . . . . .  
Alano de Shotelington señ Ƴraꝝ nřaꝝ Ƴ aliis Daĩ p manū nřam apud  
Aukland vicesimo qarto die Septembř anno pont nři vicesimo sđdo

I certify that the foregoing is a true and authentic copy.

R. DOUGLAS TRIMMER,

Assistant Keeper of the Public Records.

13 August, 1900.

## THE ANCIENT GUILDS OR FRATERNITIES OF DURHAM.

**J**OHAN PERTRYK and William Trouesdale, Chaplains to Robert Wharrome and Eleanor his wife.

1442      Conveyance of a burgage in Framwelgage between a burgage late Robert Walker's on the N, and a burgage of William Shoruton on the S, which the grantors lately had by feoffment of the said Wharrome.

In special tail remainder to the heirs of Robert.

Feast of the Assumption.

Robert Wharum to William Raket.

1473      A burgage in Framwellgate between the burgage late Robert Rakets and that late William Schoroton's.

3 Feb. 12 Edw. IV.

Vide Archeologia Æliana, vol. ii., page 240, for Local muniments of Sheraton family.

1533      Capital Court of Master W<sup>m</sup>. Frankeleyn, Clerk, Master of the Hospital of Keipyer held there Thursday, 2nd Oct., 1533. Burgus de Geligate. Th Shoroton a juror.

1534      Capital Court, &c. (as before), held Thursday, 12th June, 1534. Thos Shoroton surrenders a burgage situate in Geligate, &c.

1535      Capital Court, &c. (as before), held Thursday, 14th Oct., 1535. Thomas Shoroton surrenders a rood of meadow land, &c., &c., called MOLLEYS LEYS situate in Geligate.

Rich . . s Jas Sheraton, Throston.

1675

*Admittances continued*

Geo. Sheraton, Stotfold Gen

Christopher Sheraton Gen

See Sir Cuthbert Sharp's MSS., No. 21, c. 8.

### BURSARS' ROLLS.

Rob. Shoroton, Ch. Sheroton and others Coupon. Page 343. 1492-1493

Thomas Sheroton, Rob. Sheroton and others Coupon. Page 303, 1499-1500  
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Thomas Sheroton, Rob. Sheroton and others Coupon. Rel. Page 303. Cerci 1500

Robert Shoroton and others, Coupon. Page 294 and 323. 1507-1508

See Carlton's MSS., vol. x., page 323.

Rentale Bursarii.

Rentale Domini Roberti Bennett, Bursarii Dunelm. Anno Domini 1539  
Millesimo Quingentisimo Tricesimo nono. De Willelmo Sheroton Cowpen  
per annum 60/2.

See Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis, Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. lviii., p. 314.

*Durham Household Book*, or the Accounts of the Bursar of the  
Monastery of Durham from Pentecost 1530 to Pentecost 1534.

Empcio salis, De Ricardo Sheroton 2 qu salis. Page 158

Item 1½ qu ad 5<sup>d</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> (sic).

Page 106	Et in vacca de Roberto Sheroton 10 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> .
„ 30	Et in 7 arietibus emptis de Willielmo Sheroton ad 21 <sup>d</sup> 12 <sup>s</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> .
„ 108	Et de Willielmo Sheroton 6 arietes ad preter 8 <sup>d</sup> in toto 12 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> .
„ 129	Et de Willielmo Sheroton 2 whympernels 4 <sup>d</sup> 6 stynnts 1 <sup>d</sup> 2 redyshanks 1 <sup>d</sup> 1 ree 1 <sup>d</sup> . Pro labore.

See Surtees Soc. Pub., vol. xviii., pp. 30, 106, 108, 129, 158.

1496,  
Mch. 11      *Stephen Sheraton* ordained priest by title of the hospital of St. Michael at the Wall Knoll, Newcastle. 11 and 12 Henry VII.

Vide Welford's Hist. Newcastle, page 407. Brand's Hist. Newcastle.

*Depositions and other Ecclesiastical Proceedings from the Courts of Durham extending from 1331 to the reign of Elizabeth.*

1451,  
Nov<sup>r</sup>. 8      *Cowpon.* Item quod *Thomas Sheroton* (and four others) frequentant marcaturam de Rypon et Yarum in Quadragesima in diebus Dominicis, ecclesia parochiali relicta.

Vide Surtees Society's Publications, vol. xx.

*The Injunctions and other Ecclesiastical Proceedings of Richard Barnes, Bp. of Durham 1575-1587.*

Jan<sup>r</sup>. &  
Feb<sup>r</sup>., 1578      Chancelors Visitation Jany and Feby 1578. Greetcham Ecclesia. Georgius Wynter Vicarius ibidem Personaliter Richardus Pattenson, clericus parochialis ibidem Personaliter, Willielmus Sparke, Edwardus Sparke.

*Michael Sheraton* et Robertus Shipperde, gardiani Personaliter.

See vol. xxii., page 54, Surtees Soc. Pub.



## HOMBERSTON'S SURVEY

*of the possessions of the Earls of Northumberland, Westmoreland, and other rebels in the counties of York, Westmoreland, Cumberland, Northumberland and Durham. A.D. 1569, 18th March.*

P.R.O. London Excheq. 2 k. Miscellaneous Books, Vols. 37 and 38.

### BRANCEPETH.

Vol. 7 Fo. 315<sup>b</sup>. Rents of tenants at will in Elwick.

**W**ILLIAM SHERATON holds one tenement with all the houses built thereon, gardens, orchards, and fourscore acres of arable land, meadow and pasture with all and singular their appurtenances Which all and singular the premises the said *William* holds at will of the Lord and yields therefrom per annum at the feasts of Pentecost and Martin in winter by equal (portions) 100<sup>s</sup>.

f. 316.

*William Sheraton* holds one tenement built upon with all the houses built thereon, gardens, orchards and twenty acres of arable land (sic) meadow and pasture with the common fields there with all and singular their appurtenances. Which all and singular the premises the said *William* holds at will of the Lord and yields therefrom per annum at the feasts aforesaid by equal portions 24<sup>s</sup>.

Hume says great severity was exercised against such as had taken part in these rash enterprises, sixty-six petty constables were hanged,

and not less than eight hundred persons are said, in the whole, to have suffered by the hands of the executioner.

See Stowe. Drake's Ebor., p. 130. Allen's "History of York," vol. i., page 116.

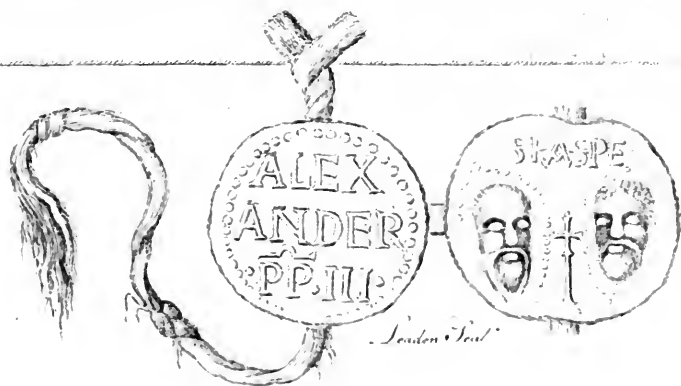
Amongst other topics of interest discussed by Mr. Surtees and Sir Walter Scott was the history of the two rebellions, and especially that of 1715, and the fate of the amiable Earl of Derwentwater. On the Northern Rising in 1569 the historian observes to Sir Walter in one of his letters, dated Low Harrowgate 1807, "Many of the chief Durham families suffered severely in that rebellion, and the cruelty of Sir George Bowes, Knight Marshall, to his unhappy countrymen was equal to any Duke of Alba that ever existed."

See Fordyce's "History of Durham," vol. i., page 14.

See Hume's "History of England;" Lingard's "History of England;" Knight's "History of England."

*The Confirmation of Bishop Pudsey's Charter to the  
Burgesses of the City of Durham by Pope Alexander 3.  
1179, or 1180.*

ALEXANDER eps servus servorum dei. Dilectis filiis Burgenſib' Dunel-  
menſi. ſalutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Iustis petentium desiderium Signum est nos facile  
prebere consensum. et vota que a rationis tramite non discordant. effectu  
prosequente implere. Eapropter dilecti in domino filii. vestris iustis postulacionibus  
gratum impetientes assensum. Libertates et Consuetudines rationabiles quas  
venabilis frater noster hugo. Dunelmensis episcopus universis vestris cum capitulo suo  
assensu concessit. auctoritate vobis apostolica confirmamus. et presentis scripti patre  
circo communitur. Statuentes. ut nullus omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam  
nostre confirmationis infringere. vel ejus ausu temerario contraire.  
Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit. indignationem omnipotentis dei.  
et beatorum petri et pauli apostolorum eius. se noverit incursurum. Dat. lat. xvi. kl. Aprilis.





Bp. Thomas de Hatfield, Pontificate extended from May 8th, 1345 to May 8th, 1381.

Neville, John de, Knight Lord of Raby	Receives pardon for having acquired without the Bishop's license (3) from John de Hedlom and John de Dalton half the manor of Shurueton to be held to the said John de Neville and Thomas de Claxton and the heirs of the said John de Neville.	A.D. 1378
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Ask, Richard de	Inq pm taken 4th January 1368-9 at Durham. Conan d'ask aged 21 his kinsman and next heir, Shurueton a moiety of the manor of.	1368-9
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Billy, Hugh de	Releases to John de Neuton rector of the church of Houghton, Thomas de Pytyngton chaplain and John Marchall all claim to his lands, tenements, rents and services in the vill and territory of Shoroton all of which they hold of the gift and feoffment of the said Hugh (Deed enrolled).	Roll 7 B A.D. 1415
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Neuton, John, Clerk Roger Thornton William Massy John Darell John de Fennewick and Thompson Pytyngton chaplain.	Pardon for the acquisition by them from Hugh de Billy and Robert Belasys without license of the mill and moiety of the vill of Shuruton, &c., &c., and have license to hold the same.	Roll B     A.D. 1417
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A.D. 1429      Ask, John de      Inq pm taken 24 Sept., 1429, at Seggefild  
Heir not mentioned, Shorowton, the grange  
and a moiety of the vill of.

Bp. Thomas Longley, Pontificate extended from May 17th, 1406, to  
Nov. 28th, 1437.

A.D. 1431      Myton, Alesia de, Robert      Have grant of custody of the manor of Hard-  
Rudestane, Thomas Wil-      wick and Shoruton, called Shoruton le Grange  
ton Robert Barde and      and half the vill of Shoruton during the  
Wm. Barete      minority of Richard son and heir of John de  
Ask deceased.

Bp. Laurence Booth, Pontificate extended from Sept. 25th, 1457,  
to Sept. 1st, 1476.

A.D. 1471      Lomley, George and      To have seisin of the moiety of the vill of  
Elizabeth his wife,      Shoronton, &c., &c., as the heirs and next of  
daughter and next of      kin of the said Roger Thornton.  
kin of Roger Thornton  
deceased

Bp. Richard Fox, Pontificate extended from Dec. 8th, 1494, to  
Oct., 1501.

A.D. 1493      Bamforth, Robert, son      Has deed enrolled whereby he grants the  
and heir of Christopher      reversion of messuages, land, &c., in the vill of  
Bamforth      Shorotone, &c.

Bp. Cuthbert Tunstall, Pontificate extended from 25th Mch, 1500,  
to Sept., 1559.

A.D. 1545      Scrope John, Lord      Exemplification at the request of a recovery  
Scrope, Robt. Walpole,      by them against John Lomley of the manors  
Robert Harrington and      of Sheroton and the places and lands and in  
Chr' Hewmes      places of the same names.

Bp. Richard Barnes, headed "Recorda de homagiis et fidelitatibus."

Aske, Robert, Esq <sup>r</sup>	Memorandum that he did homage and fealty to the Bishop of Durham for the manors of Hardwick and Nesbit and a moiety of the manor of Sheraton after execution of the Queens writ of distringas against him.	A.D. 1580 22 Elizh.
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Bp. Mathew Hutton, Pontificate extended from 26th July, 1589, to 24th March, 1594-5.

Perkinson Edmund of Newcastle-on-Tyne to Christopher Midfurthe of the same, merchant.	Recognizance to assure the remainder of a moiety of the said Edmunds lands, &c., in Hewlame and Sheroton to Barbarey Perkinson one of his daughters in the event of his decease without male issue during the jointure or dowry of Alice his wife. The remainder was expectant on the determination of an estate to his use for life.	12th Elizh.          A.D. 1570
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Gaston James and Jane his wife	Have license to alienate to Henry Midfurth a fourth of the manor of Sheruton.	33 Eliz. 1591
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*Ask, John de.* Inq pm taken Sept. 24th, 1429, at Durham.  
Richard aged 10 is his son and next heir. The manor of Hardwick had  
been settled to his use and that of Elizabeth his wife, the daughter of  
William Gaston of Goukthorp. Herdwick manor of Sherouton the  
manor called Sherouton graunge with a moiety of the vill of. Reg.  
Vo. II., fo. 242, Portf. 178, Nos 48 and 51.

*Aske Richard.* Inq pm taken 2nd April, 1460, at Durham.  
John aged 17 is his son and next heir.

Herdwick }  
Shoronton Grange } Manors. Portf. 166, No. 59.

Nesbit. Portf. 178, Nos. 41 and 57.

Shoronton, a moiety of the vill of. Reg. Vol. IV., fo. 5.

*Aske John, son of Richard.* Custody of his lands during minority  
granted to Margaret Aske, Robert Ughtred, and William Hawtwysell.  
Dated 23rd June, 1460. Portf. 178, Nos. 55 and 56.

*Aske John.* Inq pm taken 27th May, 1498, at Durham.

Robert, aged 26 years, is his son and next heir.

Hardwick, Nesbit Shorowton Grange, manors and vill of Shorowton.  
Portf. 178, Nos. 44 and 59.

*Aske John.* Inq per br de mand taken 20 August, 1499, at  
Durham.

Robert, aged 24, is his son and next heir. Hardwick next the sea,  
Nesbit, Sherowton, called Sherowton Grange, a moiety of the vill of  
Shorowton, Wolviston, land and tenement held of the Prior and Convent  
of Durham. Portf. 169, No. 16.

*Aske John, Knight.* Mandamus for Inquisition post mortem.



- Aske, Robert, Knight*, son and heir of the said John.  
To have seisin of the lands of his late father. Bp. Fox 1498
- Aske, George, Esqre.* Has grant of the custody of the lordships and manor or mansion house of Welchall. Bp. Severs 1505
- Aske, Robert, Knight.* Writ of diem clausit extremis. Bp. Tunstall 1529
- Aske, John, Esqre.*, son and heir of Robert Aske, Knight.  
To have seisin of the lands, &c., of his late father. Bp. Tunstall 1529
- Ask, Robert.* Inq p.m. taken 21st March, 1530, at Durham. 1530  
John, aged 30, is his son and next heir. Portf. 177, No. 9.
- Aske, John.* Inq pm taken 20th Oct., 1544, at Durham. John 1544  
Aske, aged . . , is his kinsman and next heir.
- Aske, Robert*, has license to alienate to Christopher Maire, gentleman, the Manor of Hardwick by the sea, and the said Christopher has license to receive the same. Bp. Hutton 1587  
29 Elizh.
- Forwood, Michael of Harte*, has deed enrolled whereby he sold and conveyed to John Buttrye of Monknesselden, Yeoman, the mansion house called Sheraton Grange in Sheraton and lands, &c., in Sheraton. 1597  
39 Elizh.
- Lawson, Francis*, son and heir of Wm., to have seisin of the lands, &c., of his late father in Thorp Bulmer, Sheroton, &c. Bp. Mathew 1598
- Lobley, Mathew*, and *John Lobley*. Have pardon for entry without licence into the moiety and manor of Sheraton, &c., acquired from John Welburie and Alice his wife. Bp. Mathew 1599

Bp. Mathew  
1599  
41 Elizh.

*Welburie, Anthony*, gentleman, deceased. John is his son and heir.

Enrolment of pleadings at Durham recording a writ of "scire facias" against them at the suit of John Hall of Consyde upon a recognizance.

Bp. Mathew  
1600  
Eliz. 42

*Welburie, John*, of Munckheselden, to Thomas Pattison of Heworth. Recognizance on condition to save harmless the capital messuage called Sheroton Grange sold by the said John to the said Thomas from any incombrances on the part of the said John from any claim for dower therein and for keeping the covenants in the indenture for sale thereof.

Bp. Mathew  
1601

*Welburie, John*. Have license to convey to John Butterie a messuage, land, &c., in Sheroton otherwise called Sheraton.

Welburie, John, has license to convey to Thos. Pattison of Hedworth a messuage called Sheroton Grange and buildings in Sheraton called Whengdon and Ellis Park and part of Sheraton Moore.

## DURHAM RECORDS.

THE Master of the Rolls by his Warrant dated 17<sup>th</sup> of November, 1868, and countersigned by the Lord Chancellor directed the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records to remove to London the Palatinate Records of Durham. The warrant has been executed, and the records and documents in question are now placed in the Public Record Office pursuant of the Records Act 1 and 2 Victoria c. 94 and the Order in Council dated March 5<sup>th</sup> 1852.

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ROYALIST COMPOSITION PAPERS. FIRST SERIES,  
VOL. 78.

TO THE HO<sup>BLE</sup>. THE COM<sup>RS</sup>. FOR COMPOUNDING &C.

*The humble petition of W<sup>m</sup> Sherratton (sic) of Elwick in the County of  
Durham, Gent.*

Sheweth.

**T**HAT ye petition<sup>r</sup> being one of the persons comprised in the  
last addisonal (sic) Act for sale humbly desires that according  
to a provisor in the said Act hee may bee admitted to  
compound for his Estate mentioned and containd in the  
annexed survey.

8 Aprill 1653

And hee shall pray &c.

Referred to Mr. Brereton  
to state and Report

WILLIAM SHERRATON.

2436

L. S.      E. W.


 Seal.
W<sup>m</sup>  
Sherraton

**A**PON readinge the petition of William Sherraton of Elwick in the County of Durham gent. (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed and attested by our Reg<sup>r</sup>) It is ordered that it bee referred to Mr. Brereton to peruse the said petition and draw up a report in the Case in Order to the Composition upon the Survey from Drury house.

SAM MOYER.

J. B. S.

J. SQUIB

WILLM MOLINS

JO LEACH

J. BERNERS

**W**ILLIAM SHERATON of Elwick in the County of Durham Gent maketh oath that ever since his purchase of the Tenement hee now lives in and the Lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging in Elwick afore<sup>sd</sup> in the said County of (being the same Tenements and Lands that are surveyed and referred to Drury house as his Estate) there hath been paid out of the said Tenements and Lands a fee farme Rent of six pounds four shillings p ann which was halfe yearly paid to the late Kings Officers and Receivers until about the time of the late Wars and Sequestration of this depon<sup>ts</sup> Estate and afterwards was paid to the Officers of the Parliament until the said fee farme Rent was purchased by the said Mr. Blakiston who hath since his purchase received the same and this deponent saith y<sup>t</sup> he did really borrow of William Mayre deceased fifty pounds for security whereof this deponent did really and bona fide make seale and deliver as his Act and deed the Indenture now shewd unto him dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January in the nyenth yeare of the late King Charles which he sealed and delivered on or very near the said day of the date thereof, whereby he did graunt unto the said W<sup>m</sup> Mayer one Annuity of four pounds p ann to be issuing out of the premises untill payment of the said fifty pounds ; and this depon<sup>t</sup> saith y<sup>t</sup> hee hath not at any tyme since repaid the said fifty pounds or any part thereof ; but saith the said Rent of four pounds p ann is still justly due and owing unto the heirs or assigns of the said William Mayer.

WILLIAM SHERRATON.

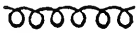
Sworn before the Com<sup>rs</sup>  
for Compounding &c. the  
10<sup>th</sup> of April, 1653.

L. M.

ROYALIST COMPOSITION PAPERS. SECOND SERIES.  
VOL. 52.


**W**ILLIAM SHERRATON of Elwick in the County of Durham Gent. Hee is one of the persons comprised in the Adiconal Act for sale of Lands forfeited to the Commonwealth for treason page 1778 by the name of William Sherraton of Elwick in the County of Durham.

The estate hereafter mentioned is surveyed according to the said Act and certified to be returned the 22 of March 1652 and a copie thereof transmitted to yo<sup>r</sup> by Ralph Darnall Esqr. Registrar apointed the said Act the 8 of April 1653.

Hee petitioned here the 8 of April 1653 desiring to compound for the said estate according to the proviso in the Act page 1812. The said Survey was made in the month of March 1652 whereby it apears that hee was seised of a tenement or dwelling house in the township of Elwick in the parish of Hart in the said County of Durham. And of one other small tenement there, and severall parcellls of Land particularly mentioned in the said Survey  being of the yearly valleu of 70·16·8.

It is certified by the said Survey that Thomas Corner holdeth all the before mentioned premisses by Lease dated the 15 of January 1650 graunted by Francis Wren and Thomas Darnall Comm<sup>rs</sup> for sequestrations in the said County of Durham for seaven yeares under the yearly rent of 63·3·4 But are more worth upon improvement 2·12 .

They also certifie that there is a fee farme Rent yearly paiable to the crowne, now to George Blakeston of 6·4 to which the said William Sherraton deposeth that ever since his purchase of the premisses there hath been thereout paid the said see farme Rent of 6·4 to the late Kings

Officers ontill about the time of the Sequestration of his estate and to the  Parliament Officers until the same was purchased by the said Mr. Blakeston who has since his purchase received the same.

And there is also certified by the Survey a Rent charge paible to William Mayre of Hardwick in the County of Durham Gent of 4 per ann out of the premisses untill the some of 50 borrowed Anno 1633 bee fully discharged.

They also certifie that the premisses were the estate of William in fee.

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There is now produced a deed under the hand and seale of William Sherraton of Elwick in the County of Durham Gent whereby hee graunts unto the said William and his heirs on consideration of 50 one Annuity or yearly rent of 4 to be issuing and going forth of all that his messuage or tenement with the apurtennances in Elwick in the said County of Durham.

Habend the said Annuity, annual Rent or some of 4 onto the said William Mayre his heirs and assigns for ever. With a proviso that if the said William Sherraton his heirs executors, administrators or assigns do at any time thereafter give warning to the said William Maire his heires or assigns that they will within six months after such warning pay onto the said William Maire his heires or assigns the some of 50 togeather with the arrears and forfeited nomine penes and pay the same accordingly then the said graunt to be void.

Whereunto the said William Sherraton deposeth that he did really borrow of the said William Maire 50 for security whereof hee did really and bona fide make seale and deliver as his act and deed the said Indenture dated the 22 of January in the 9 yeare of the late King which he so sealed and delivered on or very neare the said day of the date thereof whereby hee did graunt unto the said William Maire one Annuity of fflower pounds p ann to be issuing out of the premisses until

paymt of the said 50 and this deponent saith that he hath not at any time since repaid the said 50 nor any part thereof. But that the said Rent of 4 p ann is still justly due unto the heires or assignes of the said William Maire.

22° Api 1653

PET. BRERETON.

22° Apr 1653

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22 APRILIS 1653.

**A**CCORDING to the dirrēcons of the Act for sale dated the 18 of November 1652. These may certifie the Tre<sup>rs</sup> of the receipt att Goldsmiths hall that William Sherraton of Elwick in the County of Durham Gent Hath petitioned as to Compound upon the said Act.

And wee have this day ascertained and set ye sume of three hundred and seaventy pounds eighteene shillings and eight pence to be paid for the Estate mentioned in the particular annexed w<sup>ch</sup> is to be paid according to the said Act.

Wee haveing herewith sent the same Survey w<sup>ch</sup> was brought unto us from the Surveyer Generall att Drury house.

SAM MOYER.

R. MOORE.

EDM. WINLRS.

M. SQUIBB.

I have taken notice of this Certificate.

R. KERNY.

V. F. April 1653.

**W**HEREAS William Sherraton of Elwick in the County of Durham Gent Papist and Delinq<sup>t</sup> and one of the persons comprised in the Act for sale dated the 18th of November last 1652. Hath in pursuance of and according to a proviso in the said Act applyed himselfe to us and made his Composition for the Estate mentioned in the particular annexed and hath paid the whole sum imposed on him for the same into the Treasury att Goldsmiths hall as appears by a receipt under the hands of the Treasurers there.

It is therefore ordered that the seq<sup>ron</sup> upon all and every the premises soe compounded be forthwith taken off and discharged and the Compounder his heirs and assigns permitted to hold and enjoy the same as in the s<sup>d</sup> Act is declared :

Observing the directions of the said Act touching Popish recusants except out of this Compositions the right or estate of the Compound<sup>r</sup> in and to all advowsons presentations and right of patronage to any Church or Chappell.

And provided that this Composition shall not extend to any Act of Treason committed since ye first of February 1648.

And in case the said estate or any part thereof be leased out to any person or persons by such who have power to set the same the Compounder is to satisfy himself with the rent for which the same is soe let during such tyme or the remainder of such tyme for which the same is Leased as aforesaid.

And hereof the Commissioners for seq<sup>ons</sup> in the said County of Durham are to take notice and observe.

This &c.



# GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNTY WHO COMPOUNDED FOR THEIR ESTATES.

**D**URING the Commonwealth a large portion of the property of the bishopric was sold between the years 1647 to 1651, the particulars of which see page 75, Vol. i. Fordyce's "History of Durham"; and as might be expected the estates of the loyal gentlemen of the county were not suffered to escape a similar mark of attention from the members of the Court of Sequestration. Those who compounded for their estates at this time, and the money payment required from each as composition, appear to have been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sir Thomas Liddel of Newcastle, Bart. . . . .	4000	0	0
Richard Lord Viscount Lumley and Waterford . . . . .	1935	10	0
Sir Francis Anderson of Bradley, Knt. . . . .	1200	0	0
Sir William Darcy of Witton Castle . . . . .	1000	0	0
Sir John Conyers of Nettlesworth, Bart. . . . .	651	12	0
Sir Francis Bowes of Thornton, Knt. . . . .	544	0	0
Sir Thomas Ridel the elder of Gateshead, Knt. . . . .	408	0	0
Sir Nich. Cole of Newcastle, Bart. . . . .	312	10	0
Christopher Byerley, Esq., and son Anthony . . . . .	2261	0	0
Henry Lambton of Lambton, Esq. . . . .	960	0	0
Thomas Davison of Blakeston, Esq. . . . .	1412	0	0
Ralph Davison of Wynyard, Esq. . . . .	400	0	0
Samuel Davison of Wynyard, Esq. . . . .	320	0	0
John Killinghall of Middleton St. George . . . . .	440	0	0
Christopher Hall of Newsham, Esq. . . . .	460	0	0
Lodowick Hall of Great Chilton, Gent. . . . .	419	11	5
George Tong of Denton, Esq. . . . .	320	0	0
Linley Wrenn of Binchester, Esq. . . . .	300	0	0
Sir Thomas Tempest of the Isle, Knt. . . . .	134	0	0
Tho. Swinburne of Butterby, Gent. . . . .	320	0	0
John Kennet of Coxhoe, Gent. . . . .	250	0	0
Wm. Baxter of Whitworth, Gent. . . . .	247	10	0
John Garnett of Eggescliffe, Gent. . . . .	142	0	0
John Heath of Durham, Gent. . . . .	55	0	0
Hamlet Marshall, Dr. in Divinity . . . . .	146	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Tho. Simpson of Newton Cap . . . . .	50	0	0
Henry Barnes of Witton-le-Wear . . . . .	20	0	0
Joseph Cradock of Evenwood . . . . .	112	0	0
Richard Morpeth of Stillington, Yeoman . . . . .	90	0	0
John Manby of Gateshead . . . . .	8	6	8
Thomas Bagnell of Lambton . . . . .	4	10	0
Robert Place of Dinsdale, Gent. . . . .	1	13	4
Bryan Salvin of Coxdale, Esq. . . . .	3	6	8
Thomas Orde of Longridge in the North Bishopric, Gent. . . . .	50	0	0
Albert Hodshop of Lintz recusant per Walter Merrel . . . . .	53	6	8
Walter Balcanquall late Dean decd. for his late wife . . . . .	13	2	0

Two several Acts of Parliament were passed in 1651 and 1652 for the sale of forfeited estates, by pretended treason within the Bishopric of Durham, in which the following loyal gentlemen who refused to compound or had otherwise incurred the charge of obstinate delinquency and recusancy are named:—

Sir Richard Tempest late of Stella, Bart. . . . .	
John Hilton of Hilton, Esq. . . . .	
Sir John Sommerset of Gainford, Knt. . . . .	
Sir John Mennes late of Winlaton, Knt. . . . .	
Sir Wm. Fenwick of Scremerston, Knt. (N. bish.) . . . . .	
Catherine Conyers, widow . . . . .	
Cuthbert Collingwood of Dawden, Esq. . . . .	
Anthony Bulmer of Ketton, Esq. . . . .	
James Ayseough of Middleton-one-Row, Esq. . . . .	
James Braithwaite of Nesham Abbey, Gent. . . . .	
John Errington of Elton, Gent. . . . .	
William Hall of Greencroft, Gent. . . . .	
Ralph Millot of Mayland, Gent. . . . .	
Michael Pudsey of Middleton St. George, Gent. . . . .	
Thomas Wray of Beamish, Esq. . . . .	
Lancelot Salkeld late of Skirmingham, Gent. . . . .	
William Power of the City of Durham, Gent. . . . .	
William Sheraton of Elwick, Gent. . . . .	£370 18 8
Ralph Gray of Trumble Hill, Yeoman . . . . .	

See Fordyce's "History of the County of Durham," vol. i., pages 154-155. P.R.O.

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Of the Proceedings of the  
Committee for Compounding &c.  
1643—1660.

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FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FROM AUGUST THE  
15TH, 1651, TO MARCH 16TH, 1669. VOL. VII.

Wednesday, the 27th of October, 1652.

“The House this day resumed the Debate upon the Bill for the sale of several Lands and Estates forfeited to the Commonwealth for Treason.”

“*Resolved.* That the name of William Sherraton of Elwick, be inserted into this Bill.”

SEQUESTRATORS' BOOKS. DEAN AND CHAPTER LIBRARY, DURHAM, 1652.  
WILLIAM SHERATON.

*Index Nominum* of the first series of Royalist Composition Papers.  
Vol. LXXVIII., page 518. Sheraton William.

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*Elwick.* A Dwelling house in the township of. LII. 283.

„ Lands called Toftes in the parish of. LIV. 847.

„ Lands called Oustons in the parish of. LIV. 847.

RE ROBERT SHERATON, DECEASED, AND THE  
SEDFIELD MECHANICS' INSTITUTION.

**R**OBERT SHERATON of 2 Park Terrace (South) Stockton-on-Tees.  
Will bearing date March 8th, 1870.

Messrs. George Metcalf Watson of Stockton-on-Tees  
Solicitor and George Robert Sheraton of Sedgfield Surgeon &c.  
Executors and Trustees.

Testator died September 21st 1871 aged . . . years and interred  
September 25th at Sedgfield.

Will proved at Durham May 21st, 1872.

Devised all real estate and bequeathed all personal estate to  
Trustees upon trust to sell real estate and get in and stand possessed of  
personal estate &c.

**T**HIS is the last Will and Testament of me Robert Sheraton at present residing at number 2 Park Terrace South Stockton in the County of Durham Gentleman. I appoint George Metcalfe Watson of Stockton in the County of Durham aforesaid Gentleman and my nephew George Robert Sheraton of Sedgfield in the said County of Durham Medical Practitioner to be Executors and Trustees of my Will. I desire that my body may be buried near the place where my father is buried at Sedgfield and that a Memorial Stone be erected on or near the spot. I devise all my real estate to which I shall be entitled at my decease (except estates vested in me as trustee or mortgagee) and I bequeath the personal estate to which I shall be then entitled to my trustees their heirs executors administrators and assigns respectively Upon trust to sell my real estates together or in parcels by public auction or private contract with power to make any special conditions as to title or evidence of title or otherwise and with power to buy in the premises at any public sale or to rescind either on terms or gratuitously any contract and to resell without being answerable for any consequent loss. And to convey and assign the premises respectively so sold to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and convert and get in my personal estate and to stand possessed of the money to arise from the real and personal estate Upon trust to pay my debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the expense of proving this my Will and the following legacies or sums of money namely To the Rector for the time being of Sedgfield aforesaid the sum of Eight hundred pounds the interest of which I direct shall be paid to the Committee for the time being of the Sedgfield Mechanics Institution to be applied by them for the benefit of the said Institution in such manner as they shall consider most advantageous for the instruction

and benefit of the members of the said Institution And I direct that a deed of trust shall be prepared for carrying into effect this bequest and the said sum of Eight hundred pounds after deducting legacy duty chargeable thereon invested in the names of the Trustees thereof and the first Trustees being decided by the Rector for the time being of Sedgfield aforesaid my said Trustees and the said Committee with power from time to time to appoint new Trustees the Rector for the time being always one of them And in the event of no trust deed being perfected as aforesaid within two years after my decease then I direct my said trustees to carry out the intention of this my Will in respect thereto either with or without the sanction of the persons before mentioned I direct that the aforesaid legacy of Eight hundred pounds shall be paid exclusively out of such part of my personal estate as may lawfully be appropriated to such purposes. I bequeath unto my nieces Elizabeth Grieve, Ann Grieve and my nephew James Grieve all of Sedgfield the sum of ninety pounds. To my said trustee George Metcalfe Watson fifty pounds as an acknowledgement for the trouble he may have in seeing this my Will carried into effect. To my nephew the said George Robert Sheraton I bequeath all the residue of my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever I empower the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will to give receipts for all monies and effects to be paid or delivered to such Trustees or Trustee by virtue of my Will and declare that such receipts shall exonerate the persons taking the same from liability to see to the application or disposition of the monies or effects therein mentioned And I direct that my Trustee George Metcalfe Watson notwithstanding his acceptance of the Office of Trustee and Executor of my Will shall be allowed all professional Charges which if employed as Solicitor to my Trustees and Executors not being himself a Trustee and Executor he would be entitled to make. And I devise all estates vested in me as Trustee or Mortgagee to my said

Trustees their heirs executors and administrators upon the trusts and subject to the equities affecting the same respectively Lastly I revoke all other Wills. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand the eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy.

R. SHERATON.

JOHN J. PEMBERTON.

JAMES TWEEDY.



## DRAFT TRUST DEED.

*Re Robert Sheraton deceased and the Sedgfield Mechanics Institution.*

**T**HIS Indenture made the . . . day of . . . in the year 1873 Between George Metcalfe Watson of Stockton in the County of Durham Gentleman and George Robert Sheraton of Sedgfield in the said County of Durham Surgeon of the one part and The Rev<sup>d</sup> John Patrick Eden Rector of Sedgfield in the said County of Durham Clerk the said George Robert Sheraton the said George Metcalfe Watson Mark Ord of Sands Hall near Sedgfield in the said County of Durham Gentleman William Lowes of Sedgfield aforesaid Relieving Officer and Registrar of Births and Deaths Edwin Fletcher of Sedgfield aforesaid Draper and John Giles of Sedgfield Gentleman of the other or second part. *Whereas* Robert Sheraton deceased formerly of number 2 Park Terrace South in Stockton in the said County of Durham Gentleman by his Will bearing date the 8th day of March 1870 appointed the said George Metcalfe Watson and George Robert Sheraton executors and trustees of his said Will and the said Testator devised all his real estate to which he should be entitled at his decease and he bequeathed all the personal estate to which he should then be entitled to his trustees *Upon trust* to sell his real estate and to convert and get in his personal estate and to stand possessed of the money to arise from the real and personal estate *Upon trust* to pay his (the said Testators) debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the expense of proving that his Will and to pay the legacies or sums of therein following namely (amongst others) To the Rector for the time being of Sedgfield aforesaid the sum of £800 the interest of which he directed should be paid to the Committee for the time being of the Sedgfield Mechanics Institution to be applied by them for the benefit of the said Institution in such manner as they should consider most

advantageous for the Institution and benefit of the members of the said Institution *And* the said Testator directed that a Deed of Trust should be prepared for carrying into effect that bequest and the said sum of £800 after deducting legacy duty chargeable thereon invested in the names of Trustees the terms thereof and the first trustees being decided by the Rector for the time being of Sedgefield aforesaid his (the said testators) said trustees and the said Committee with power from time to time to appoint new trustees the Rector for the time being being always one of them *And* in the event of no trust deed being perfected as aforesaid within two years after his (the testators) decease then he directed his said trustees to carry out the intention of that his Will in respect thereto either with or without the sanction of the persons therein before mentioned. *And* the said Testator directed that the aforesaid legacy of £800 should be paid exclusively out of such part of his personal estate as might lawfully be appropriated to such purposes. *And* the said Testator after giving certain small pecuniary bequests bequeathed to his nephew the said George Robert Sheraton all the residue of his real and personal estate. *And* whereas the said testator died on or about the 21st day of September 1871 without having revoked or altered his said Will and the same was on the 21st day of May 1872 proved by the said George Metcalfe Watson and George Robert Sheraton in the Durham District Registry of Her Majestys Court of Probate *And* whereas at a Meeting held in Sedgefield on the 30th day of August 1872 there being present the said Revd J. P. Eden Rector of Sedgefield the said George Metcalfe Watson and George Robert Sheraton . . . it was resolved that the said . . . Mark Ord William Lowes, Edwin Fletcher and John Giles the persons parties hereto of the 2nd part should be the first trustees of the said Legacy of £800 bequeathed as aforesaid. *And* whereas the Legacy duty payable in respect of the said Legacy of £800 has been paid leaving a balance

thereof £720 and the said sum of £720 has on or before the execution of these presents been paid by the said George Metcalfe Watson and George Robert Sheraton to the persons parties hereto of the second part to be held upon the trusts hereinafter declared *Now this Indenture* witnesseth and it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the said parties hereto that the said persons parties hereto of the 2nd part their executors administrators and assigns shall henceforth hold the said sum of £720 hereinbefore mentioned to have been paid to the said several persons parties hereto of the second part *Upon* the trusts and with under and subject to the powers and provisions hereinafter expressed and declared of and concerning the same that is to say *Upon trust* that the said persons parties hereto of the second part and the survivors or survivor of them and the executors or administrators of such survivor or other the trustees or trustee for the time being of these presents (hereinafter generally referred to as the trustees or trustee of these presents) do and shall in their or his discretion invest the sum of £720 in the names or name of them . . . in or upon any of the Public Stocks or Funds or Government securities of the United Kingdom with full power and authority for the said trustees or trustee at their or his discretion at any times or time to vary and transpose such Stocks, funds, shares and securities into and for others of any nature hereby authorized *And* it is hereby agreed and declared that the trustees or trustee for the time being of these presents shall hold the said sum of £720 and the stocks funds and securities in or upon which they may be invested *Upon* trust to pay the income thereof unto or permit the same to be received by the Committee for the time being of the said Sedgfield Mechanics Institution to be applied by the said Committee in their discretion in such manner as they shall from time to time consider most advantageous for the instruction and benefit of the members of the said Institution. *And* it is hereby agreed and declared that the receipt of the *Secretary*

or *Treasurer* for the time being of the said Institution for any income of the said trust fund shall discharge the trustees or trustee for the time being of these presents therefrom and from being responsible for the application thereof *And* further that the receipt of the trustees or trustee for the time being of these presents for such moneys Stocks funds securities and effects as shall be paid transferred or delivered to them or him shall effectually discharge the person or persons paying transferring or delivering the same from any liability to see to the application thereof *Provided Always* and it is hereby agreed and declared that if the trustees hereby constituted or any of them or any trustee or trustees appointed as hereinafter provided or otherwise shall die or be abroad or desire to be discharged or refuse or become incapable or unfit to act then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing trustees or trustee for the time being (and for this purpose every refusing or retiring trustee shall if willing to act in the execution of this power be considered a continuing trustee) or for the acting executors or executor administrator or administrator of the last surviving or continuing trustee to appoint a new trustee or new trustees in the place of the trustee or trustees so dying or being abroad or desiring to be discharged or refusing or becoming incapable or unfit to act as aforesaid *And* upon every such appointment the trust property shall if and so far as the nature of the property and other circumstances shall require or admit be so assured and transferred that the same may be vested in the trustees or trustee for the time being of these presents *And* every trustee so appointed as aforesaid may as well before as after the said trust property shall have been so vested as aforesaid act or assist in the execution of the trusts and powers of these presents as fully and effectually as if he had been . . . constituted a trustee. *Provided always* and it is hereby agreed and declared that the trustee for the time being of these presents shall be respectively chargeable only for

what they shall respectively actually receive and shall not be answerable for the acts neglects and defaults of each other or of any other person *And* also that the trustees or trustee of these presents may reimburse themselves and himself or pay and discharge out of the trust premises all expenses incurred in or about the execution of the trusts or powers of these presents *Provided always* and it is hereby agreed and declared that the Rector for the time being of Sedgfield shall always be appointed a trustee of these presents if he will accept the trusts hereof and that from time to time hereafter when and so often as from any cause the number of surviving or continuing trustees shall be reduced to less than four then and in any such case it shall be imperative on the person or persons in whom for the time being the power to appoint new trustees shall be vested to appoint so many additional trustees as together with the surviving or continuing trustees or trustee for the time being will make up the number of seven trustees it being the intent of these presents that the number of trustees should be kept up to seven but that nevertheless a less number may exercise the trusts and powers of these presents until the full number is made up.

In Witness &c.

My said Trustees and the said Committee with power from time to time to appoint new Trustees the Rector for the time being always one of them *And* in the event of no trust deed being perfected as aforesaid within two years after my decease then I direct my said trustees to carry out the intention of this my Will in respect thereto either with or without the sanction of the persons before mentioned I direct that the aforesaid Legacy of Eight hundred pounds shall be paid exclusively out of such part of my personal estate as may lawfully be appropriated to such purposes.

The sum of ninety pounds to my Nephew James Grieve of

Sedgefield aforesaid Schoolmaster, Ninety pounds to my niece Elizabeth Grieve of the same place Ninety pounds to my niece Ann Grieve of the same place Spinster and Fifty pounds to my said trustee George Metcalfe Watson, as an acknowledgment for the trouble he may have in seeing this my Will carried into effect.

To my nephew the said George Robert Sheraton I bequeath all the residue of my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever.

I empower the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will to give receipts for all monies and effects to be paid or delivered to such Trustees or Trustee by virtue of my Will and declare that such receipts shall exonerate the persons taking the same from liability to see to the application or disposition of the monies or effects therein mentioned And I direct that my Trustee George Metcalfe Watson notwithstanding his acceptance of the Office of Trustee and Executor of my Will shall be allowed all professional charges which if employed as Solicitor to my Trustees and Executors not being himself a Trustee and Executor he would be entitled to make. And I devise all estates vested in me as Trustee or Mortgage to my said Trustees their heirs executors and administrators upon the trusts and subject to the equities affecting the same respectively Lastly I revoke all other Wills.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy.

R. SHERATON.

Signed by the above named Robert Sheraton as his last Will and Testament before us both then present together and who in the presence of the Testator and of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereof.

JOHN J. PEMBERTON. JAMES TWEEDY.

The Writing contained in this and the preceding page of paper is a

true copy of the original Will of Robert Sheraton late of number 2, Park Terrace South in Stockton in the County of Durham Gentleman deceased whereof the same purports to be a Copy and the attestation thereto subscribed having been carefully examined and compared together this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two by us.

COPY OF MR. LANGWORTHY'S OPINION.

*Re Robert Sheraton deceased.*

If as I assume the Institution is a Voluntary association the benefit of which is confined to its members and the object of it is not to benefit the public generally I think on consideration of the terms of the gift of the £800 that it cannot be supported as a charitable gift and is void as tending to a perpetuity (*Carne v. Long* 2 D. G. F. & J. 75 *Beaumont v. Oliveria* L. R. 6 Eq. 536 & L. R. 4 Ch 311 and *Cocks v. Manners* L. R. 12 Eq. 580) and I advise the trustees to exonerate themselves from responsibility in respect of it by paying it into Court under the Trustee Relief Act. It should be ascertained from the Rules of the Institution whether my assumption as to the objects of the Institution is correct.

JAS. WM. LANGWORTHY.

LINCOLNS INN, 23rd Jan., 1875.



[COPY.]

LINCOLN'S INN, February 23, 1876.

DEAR TROTTER,—

Exp: *Sedgefield Mechanics Institute.*

I enclose my opinion which if possible is even more adverse than Langworthy's to the Society. The Testator has himself to thank for rendering this gift a perpetuity and it could not be good possibly unless you can shew the Institute is a charity.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) SAMUEL JOHN HOUSLEY.

J. TROTTER, ESQ.

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COPY OPINION.

*Re Robt. Sheraton, deceased.*

I am of opinion that the gift for the benefit of the Sedgefield Mechanics Institution is a gift which (unless it can be upheld as charitable) is void as a perpetuity the testator clearly indicating that the Income only shall be used.

Had the capital been given to be dealt with according to the Rules of the Institution I should probably have held a different opinion but that would have depended on the said Rules. The gift to the Dominican Convent in *Cocks v. Manners*, Law Rep. 12 Eq. 574 was upheld by V. C. Wickens on the ground that there was nothing to prevent it being divided between the members of that body (see

pp. 585-6). I do not think the Institution can be regarded as a charity as it is not for the benefit of the public generally nor for the furtherance of any public object as is the case with the various learned Societies (see *Thomson v. Shakespeare Johns*. 612-1 Dlg. F & I 399 and the cases cited by Mr. Langworthy especially *Carne v. Long* 2 Dlg. F. & J. 75) I further think the gift cannot be supported under 34 Vict. c. 13 "The Public Parks Schools and Museum Act, 1871" as the institution is not in connection with a museum "dedicated or to be dedicated to the recreation of the public." I therefore think that the gift for the said Institution is void.

The donees cannot have the validity of the gift judicially determined without commencing an action for the Administration of the Testator's Estate unless the Trustees of the Will concur with them in presenting a Special Case under Lord Justice Turner's Act or unless the Trustees pay the money into Court under the Trustees' Relief Act.

(Signed) S. J. HOUSLEY,

LINCOLN'S INN, 23 Feb., 1876.

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LINCOLNS INN, 25 Feb., 1876.

DEAR TROTTER,—

*Re Sheraton and Sedgfield Mechanics Institution.*

Your letter in this matter only reached me this morning on account of its being wrongly addressed. I am afraid you will say to me as Balak did to Balaam "I called thee to curse mine enemies and behold thou hast blessed them altogether." Were we to argue the case we should put it in some such form as is stated in your letter.

destruções que podem produzir de fúria. E a  
de destruição e a destruição de fúria.





But I do not think that such an argument would for a moment prevail. You must remember that the £800 is given to the Rector who is to apply the *income* for the benefit of the Institution. If *this* is not a perpetuity I cannot say what is. It is clear the Testator intended such otherwise why should he have restricted the gift to the institution to the income? When I read the Will I considered this fatal irrespective of the rules of the Society. Had the gift been of the £800 to be expended for the benefit of the Institution and its rules permitted a division among its members the gift would have been good on the principal (sic) laid down concerning the Dominican Convent in Cocks *v.* Manners. But this is not so. Tho' we might argue that the gift being for the benefit of the working classes to forward their education comfort and sobriety it is a charitable legacy and therefore not void. But we are met at once by *Carne v. Long* where a gift to the Penzance Public Library was held void. Indeed in that case even counsel for the Library gave up the point of its being a Charity. I do not say the point is unarguable. I do not think that, but I do think that were we to try the point we should be beaten. Perhaps the least expensive way of trying it would be for the Executors to present a Special Case and then let it be argued between the Institution and the Residuary Legatee.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

SAMUEL JOHN HOUSLEY.

JOHN TROTTER, ESQ.

# MEMORANDA RELATING TO THOMAS SHERATON OF LONDON, FORMERLY OF STOCKTON-ON-TEES, AND HIS WORK.

1705. July 15th. Mrs. Sherriton a serious and grave member  
of our church died.
1757. October 18th. Mrs. Sheraton died at Stockton, a Gentle-  
woman of the truest worth.
1753. March 10th. Mary daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Sherington of Stockton  
baptised.

Vide Stockton Church Register.

Stovell George Upholsterer Grosvenor Street  
London.

Sheraton, N. Cabinet-maker. Ditto.

See List of Subscribers of the Cabinet-makers' and Upholsterers' Drawing  
Book.

1806. October 22nd. Thomas Sheraton of Broad S<sup>t</sup>. Soho died  
aged 55 years.

See Obituary of the Gentleman's Magazine for the year 1806.

1806. October 27th. Thomas Sheraton, m. Buried.

From the Parish Register of St. James' Church, Piccadilly.

1806. November. Letters of Administration Granted to Mar-  
garet Sheraton widow of the late Thomas  
Sheraton, Middlesex. £200.

From the Wills Registry, Somerset House.







1806.

Sheraton Robert formerly of Stockton died at Featherstone Buildings, London.

Will in the Durham Registry, Russell Rowntree Executor &c. Landed Estate at Elwick in the County of Durham. An Annuity to his Aunt Elizabeth and at her decease to be divided among his nephews and nieces.

*Two Views of Stockton-upon-Tees*, in the County of Durham, size about 22 in.  $\times$  15 in. were published February 20th, 1785, by W. Rawson, Bookseller and Printer, Stockton, one of which is taken from the north end of the town, and the other from the end of the Bridge Road. The left hand corners of the engravings bear the inscription, "*Drawing by T. Sheraton.*"

*A Scriptural Illustration of the Doctrine of Regeneration* interspersed with some short observations upon the Doctrine of the Quakers, Socinians, Methodists and the Church of England-men. To which is added a letter on the subject of Baptism written to a Gentlewoman at her request with some slight alterations. *By Thomas Sheraton, Junr.*

*Stockton. Printed for the Author by R. Christopher MDCCLXXXII.*

Vide Theological Tracts 1777-1886. Thomas Sheraton, British Museum Library.

*Scriptural Subjection to Civil Government* in an exhortation to such as fear God. *By T. Sheraton.*

*London. Sold by J. Matthews No. 18 Strand, G. Terry No. 54 Paternoster Row and T. Hardie 4 Bolsover St. 1794.*

*The Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer's Drawing Book* in three parts. *By Thomas Sheraton, Cabinet Maker.*

*London. Printed for the Author by T. Bensley and sold by J. Mathews No. 18 Strand. G. Terry No. 54 Paternoster Row. J. S. Jordon No. 166 Fleet St. L. Wayland, Middle Row Holborn and by the Author, No. 41 Davies St. Grosvenor Square. 1793.*

*Entered at Stationers Hall.*

British Museum Library.

*“ A Discourse on the Character of God as Love.”*

*By Thomas Sheraton.*

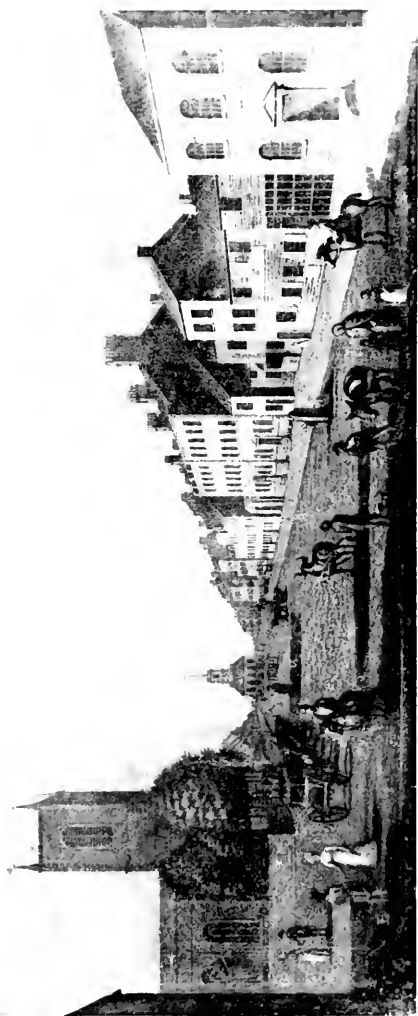
Published in 1805.

*Appendix to the Cabinet-Makers and Upholsterers Drawing Book* containing a variety of original designs for household Furniture in the newest and most elegant style also a number of plain and useful pieces suitable for town or country, together with a description and explanation of each piece. *By Thomas Sheraton Cabinet-Maker.*

*London. Printed for the Author by T. Bensley and sold by J. Mathews No. 18 Strand. G. Terry No. 54 Paternoster Row. J. S. Jordon No. 166 Fleet St. and by the Author, No. 106 Wardour St. Soho. 1793.*

*Entered at Stationers Hall.*

*The Cabinet Dictionary* containing an explanation of all the terms used in the Cabinet, Chair and Upholstery Branches with directions for Varnish making Polishing and Gilding to which is added a supplementary Treatise on Geometrical lines, Perspective and painting in general. The whole illustrated on eighty-six handsomely engraved Copper-plates including a great variety of the most fashionable pieces of Cabinet Furniture and the five Orders of Architecture in perspective. *By Thomas Sheraton Author of the Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers Drawing Book.*





London. Printed by W. Smith, King St. Seven Dials and sold by W. Row Bookseller Great Marlborough St. J. Mathews No. 18 Strand. Verner & Hood Poultry. M. Jones No. 1 Paternoster Row and by the Author No. 8 Broad St. Golden Square. London. 1803.

*The Cabinet Maker and Artists' Encyclopædia.* Encyclopædia publishing in 125 numbers, two Plates in each. Price coloured 3s. with drawing paper uncoloured 2s. 6d. Plain 1s. 6d., &c. By T. Sheraton, Author of the Cabinet-Makers Drawing Book, published twelve years since, and of the Cabinet Dictionary finished, and may be had of the Author No. 8 Broad St. Golden Square.

## THE GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE.

### OBITUARY WITH ANECDOTES OF REMARKABLE PERSONS.

October 22nd, 1806. In Broad-street, Soho, after a few days illness of a phrenitis, aged 55. Mr. Thomas Sheraton, a native of Stockton-upon-Tees, and for many years a journey-man Cabinet-Maker, but who since about the year 1793, has supported himself, a wife and two children, by his exertions as an author.

In 1793 he published a work in two volumes 4to intitled "The Cabinet-maker and Upholsterers Drawing Book," to which is prefixed a numerous list of subscribers, including almost all the principal cabinet-makers in town and country. Since that time he has published 30 numbers in folio, of a work intended to be completed in 125 numbers intitled "The Cabinet-maker and Artists' Encyclopædia," of which he sold nearly a thousand copies.

In order to increase the number of his subscribers to this work he had lately visited Ireland, where he obtained the sanction of the

Lord-Lieutenant, the Marchioness of Donegal and other distinguished persons.

He was a very honest, well disposed man; of an acute and enterprising disposition; but like many other self-taught authors, showed the want of a regular education in his writings.

He has left his family, it is feared, in distressed circumstances.

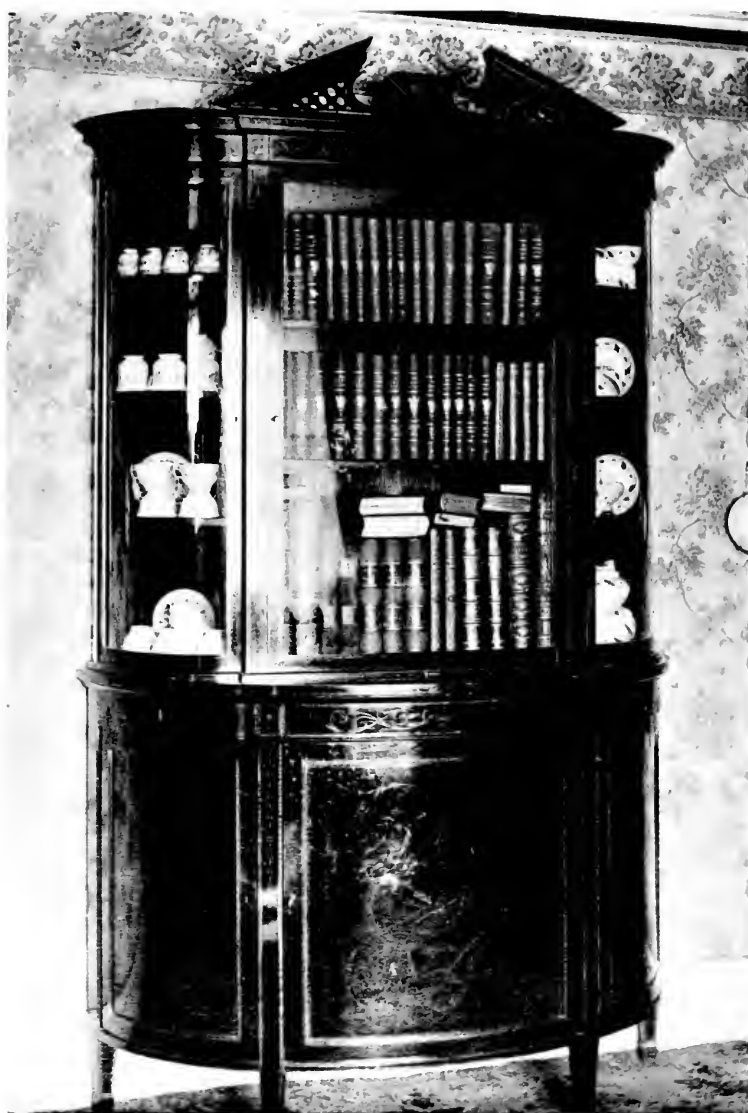
See volume lxxvi. Part the second, page 1082. For the year MDCCCVI.

### CHAMBERS' ENCYCLOPÆDIA.

Sheraton, Thomas, designer of furniture, was born at Stockton-on-Tees in the County of Durham in 1751. In 1791 he produced "The Cabinet-maker and Upholsterers Drawing Book" with over one hundred plates (new ed. 1793-6-1802; reprinted 1896). He gave his name to a style in which ornament was subordinated to utility and on severer lines than that of his predecessor Chippendale (q.v.). He died in 1806.

### DICTIONARY OF NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY.

Sheraton, Thomas (1751-1806) furniture maker and designer, was born at Stockton-on-Tees in 1751, and learnt the trade of cabinet-making. He received no regular education, but showed from the first natural artistic learning, and taught himself drawing and geometry. He was a zealous Baptist, and first came before the public as author of a religious work, "A Scriptural Illustration of the Doctrine of Regeneration" which appeared at Stockton in 1782, 12mo. He was styled on the title page, "Thomas Sheraton Junior" and described himself as a mechanic. His interest in theology never diminished.







As a practical cabinet-maker he does not seem to have attained much success; but as a designer of furniture he developed a skill and originality which placed him in the front rank of technical artists.

Removing to Soho, London, about 1790, he began the publication of a series of manuals of furniture design to which the taste of his countrymen still stands deeply indebted. His first publication was a collection of eighty-four large folio plates entitled, "Designs for Furniture," n.d. In 1791 he produced "The Cabinet-maker and Upholsterer's Drawing Book" (with Accompaniment and Appendix within the two following years) 4to with 111 plates; the second edition (1793-6) had 119 plates; the third edition (1802) was revised and the whole embellished with 122 elegant copper-plates. This last edition is rare. A reprint undated was lately issued by Mr. B. T. Batsford.

In 1803 he published "The Cabinet Dictionary or Explanation of all Terms used in the Cabinet, Chair and Upholstery Branches," 1 Vol. in 15 parts. Next year he began the issue of "The Cabinet-maker and Artists' Encyclopædia" (fol.) which was to be completed in 125 numbers, but he lived to publish only thirty.

In London, Sheraton apparently wholly occupied himself with his literary and artistic publications. All were published by subscription, and he travelled as far as Ireland in search of subscribers, who included besides persons of rank, the leading Cabinet-makers of the country. None of his publishing ventures proved financially successful, and though his designs were regarded in his own day with superstitious admiration he lived in poverty. He eked out an income by teaching drawing. To the last he occasionally preached in Baptist chapels.

In 1794 an essay by him entitled, "Spiritual Subjection to Civil Government" was appended to Adam Callander's "Thoughts on the

Peaceable and Spiritual Nature of Christ's Kingdom;" the essay was reprinted separately next year.

In 1805 Sheraton published "A Discourse on the Character of God as Love."

He died at Broad Street, Soho, on the 22nd October, 1806, leaving a family in distressed circumstances.

Sheraton was the apostle of the severer taste in English Cabinet-making which followed upon the rococo leanings of his great predecessor Thomas Chippendale (q.v.) who under the influence of the brothers John and Robert Adam, had refined and simplified the methods of his predecessors. In the Cabinets, Chairs, writing-tables, and occasional pieces made from Sheraton's designs the square tapering legs, severe lines, and quiet ornament take the place of the cabriole leg or carved ornament which characterized earlier English cabinet-work. Sheraton trusted almost entirely for decoration to marqueterie. A characteristic feature of his cabinets was the swan-necked pediment surmounting the cornice, being a revival of an ornament fashionable during Queen Anne's reign.

## ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF FURNITURE.

BY FREDERICK LICHFIELD.

THOMAS SHERATON who commenced work some twenty years later than Chippendale and continued in business until the early part of the nineteenth century, accomplished much excellent work in English furniture. The fashion had now changed; instead of the rococo—literally, rock-work and shell (*rocaille et coquaille*) ornament which had gone out a simpler and more severe taste had come in. In Sheraton's cabinets, chairs, writing-tables and occasional pieces we

have therefore no longer the cabriole leg or the carved ornament ; but as in the case of the brothers Adam, and the furniture designed by them for such houses as those in Portland Place, we have now square tapering legs, severe lines and quiet ornament. Sheraton trusted almost entirely for decoration to his marqueterie. Some of this is very delicate and of excellent workmanship. He introduced occasionally into his scrolls animals with foliated extremities, and he also inlaid marqueterie trophies of musical instruments, but as a rule the decoration was in wreaths of flowers, husks or drapery, in strict adherence to the fashion of the decorations to which allusion has been made. A characteristic feature of his cabinets was the swan necked pediment surmounting the cornice, being a revival of an ornament fashionable during Queen Anne's reign. It was then chiefly found in stone, marble or cut brick work, but subsequently became prevalent in inlaid woodwork.

Sheraton was apparently a man very well educated for his time, whether self-taught or not one cannot say ; but that he was an excellent draughtsman and had a complete knowledge of geometry is evident from the wonderful drawings in his book and the careful though rather verbose directions he gives for perspective drawing. Many of his numerous designs for furniture and ornamental items are drawn to a scale with the geometrical nicety of an engineer or architects plan. He has drawn in elevation plan, and minute detail, each of the five architectural orders.

The selection made here from his designs for the purposes of illustration, is not taken from his later work which properly belongs to a future chapter, when we come to consider the influence of the French Revolution, and the translation of the " Empire " style to England.

Sheraton published "The Cabinet-Maker and Uphosterer's Drawing Book" in 1793 and the list of subscribers whose names and addresses

are given throws much light on the subject of the furniture of his time. Amongst these are many of his aristocratic patrons and no less than 450 names and addresses of cabinet makers, chair makers and carvers, exclusive of harpsichord manufacturers, musical instrument makers, upholsterers and other kindred trades. Included with these we find the names of firms who, from the appointments they held, it may be inferred had a high reputation for good work and a leading position in the trade but who perhaps from the absence of a taste for "getting into print" and from a lack of any brand or mark by which their work can be identified, have passed into oblivion while their contemporaries are still famous.

The following names taken from this list are probably those of men who had for many years conducted well known and old established businesses, but would now be but poor ones "to conjure with" while those of Chippendale, Sheraton, or Hepplewhite, are a ready passport for a doubtful specimen. For instance :—France, Cabinet Maker to his Majesty, St. Martins Lane. Charles Elliot, Upholder to His Majesty and Cabinet Maker to the Duke of York, Bond St. Campbell & Sons, Cabinet Makers to the Prince of Wales, Marylebone St. Besides those who held Royal appointments there were Manufacturers of decorative furniture—Thomas Johnson, Copeland, Robert Davy, a French carver named Nicholas Collett who settled in England, and many others.

The central doctrines of all his work and writing are that ornamentation must subserve utility, that the lines of construction if sound, connote beauty and that a successful simplicity is harder and more of attainment than the highest development of Louis Quinze superfluity.

That his principles were not the outcome of a mere vague intuition is evidenced by the admirable treatises on geometry, architecture and

perspective with which he introduces his monumental "Cabinet-maker and Upholsterers Drawing Book." Unfortunately in his later years under the influence of the "Empire" style which came into vogue after the French revolution, he was untrue to his own convictions, and in response to popular demand designed some articles of furniture of blatant and vulgar symbolism.

Chippendale, Sheraton and Hepplewhite Furniture Designs reproduced and arranged by J. Munro Bell.

London. Gibbings and Co. Lim. 18 Bury St. W.C. 1900.

Furniture and Decoration in England.

Fac-simile Reproductions of the choicest examples from the works of Chippendale, Adam, Richardson, Hepplewhite, Sheraton, Pergolesi, and others.

Edited by John Adam Heaton. 2 vols.

London. John Bumpus 350 Oxford Street. 1892.

Magazine of Art. Vol. vi. page 190-196.

An illustrated review on Sheraton and his work written by Eustace Balfour.

The Catalogue of the collection of Furniture in the South Kensington Museum, with introduction by Mr. Hungerford Pollen.

Out of Print.

Decorative Furniture (English and French) of the 16th, 17th and 18th Centuries by W. H. Hackett. London. "Estates Gazette" Ltd. St. Bride St., Fleet St., E.C.

## PEDIGREE OF THE FAMILY OF SHERATON OF TORONTO IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

*Sheraton, James Philip*, Toronto Univ. of New Brunswick. B.A. 1862. Qu. Univ., Kingston, Ont., 1882, Hon. D.D.; d. 1865, p. 1866. Fred. Prin. and Prof. of Bibl. and Systematic Theol. in Wycliffe Coll., Tor., 1877; Hon. Can. of Tor., 1889; ff. Miss. at Shediac, New Brunsw., 1865-73.

*Vide Crockford's Clerical Directory.*

*Sheraton, J. P., M.A.*, Hon. D.D.; d. 1865, p. 1866. Fred. Hon. Canon of St. Albans Cath., Toronto, from 1889. Principal from 1877 of Wycliffe Coll., Toronto, Canada.

*See Clergy List for 1901.*

*Sheraton, James Paterson*, D.D., Honorary Canon, Toronto, 1889.

*Sheraton, James Paterson*, Toronto, LL.D. (Hon.), 1896.

*See Register for the University of Toronto for the year 1898.*

*Sheraton, Robert William Wright*, an Undergraduate Faculty of Arts, Victoria University, 1891.

THE HISTORY AND PRINCIPLES OF WYCLIFFE COLLEGE,  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

An Address to the Alumni.

By the

REV. PRINCIPAL SHERATON, D.D.

October 7th, 1891.

Toronto.

The J. E. Bryant Company (Limited).

1891.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

By the

REV. J. P. SHERATON, D.D., LL.D.

Principal of Wycliffe College,  
University of Toronto.

Published by Request.

1891.

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THE INSPIRATION AND AUTHORITY  
OF THE  
HOLY SCRIPTURES.

An Address to the Alumni.

By the  
REV. PRINCIPAL SHERATON, D.D.

October 3rd, 1893.

The J. E. Bryant Company, Limited.

1893.

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THE IDEA OF THE CHURCH.

By the  
REV. PRINCIPAL SHERATON, D.D., LL.D.

An address to the Alumni,  
Wycliffe College, University of Toronto.

October 8th, 1896.



*Rev. John Wallis.* This eminent botanist, learned antiquary, and amiable man, was for some years Curate of Billingham. He is stated to have been born at Ireby, Cumberland, in 1714; he took his degree of A.M. in 1740 at Queen's College, Oxford, where he acquired some reputation as a sound scholar. At the age of 23, whilst residing on a Curacy at Portsmouth, he married; and the matrimonial happiness of himself and his amiable wife became proverbial wherever they resided. Having removed to the north, he published in 1745 "Reflections on a Candle, in an irregular Ode," printed by John Goodes, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to which was prefixed an advertisement, announcing that he had opened an academy at Wallsend. In 1748, he published also at Newcastle in 2 vols. 8vo., "The occasional Miscellany in Prose and Verse, consisting of a variety of Letters, written originally to a young Gentleman designed for Holy Orders, with specimens of Sacred Poetry and Sermons." Having become Curate of Simonburn, Northumberland, he had an opportunity of indulging his taste for botany; and the antiquities of the district attracting much of his attention, he published in the year 1769 his history of the county of Northumberland in 2 vols. 4to. The first volume contains an account of plants, fossils, &c., and evinces the author's proficiency in natural history; the contents of the second volume, though limited in plan, and on various subjects, are of considerable merit. The reputation which this work procured for him did not, however, improve his fortunes; for in consequence of a dispute with his Rector, Dr. Scott, he was compelled to resign his Curacy, on which he had resided happily for many years, and to take refuge with his wife in the house of a friendly clergyman with whom he had been acquainted at College. In 1775 he became Curate *pro tempore*, at Haughton-le-Skerne, and immediately after removed to the Curacy of Billingham, where he continued till

increasing infirmities obliged him to resign at Midsummer, 1792. Thus, notwithstanding his abilities and learning, he never obtained a higher position in the Church than a Curacy of £30 per annum. Mr. Pennant and Mr. George Allan endeavoured ineffectually to assist him with Bishop Egerton; but Bishop Barrington allowed him an annual pension from the time he resigned his Curacy; and by the death of a relative he came into possession of the rents of a very small estate during the two last years of his life. His disposition was so mild, however, and his sense of duty so proper, that he acquiesced without a murmur or a sigh in his humble fortune; and in token of his gratitude to Bishop Barrington, he was, just at the close of his life, engaged in packing up an ancient statue of Apollo found at Carvoran, a Roman station on the Great Wall, as a present to the Hon. Daines Barrington, brother to the Bishop. Having removed to the village of Norton, he died there July 23rd, 1793, aged 79. His widow survived him only a short time.

Vol. ii., page 310, Fordyce's "History of the County of Durham."

# ACTS OF THE CONSISTORY COURT OF DURHAM,

## ON THE GRANTING OF PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

1551.	July 28th	Sheraton, Nell.	} See Homberstone's Survey.
1571.	July 23rd	Shereton, W <sup>m</sup> .	
1572.	February 23rd	Sheraton, W <sup>m</sup> .	
1582.	October 22nd	Sheraton, Mich <sup>l</sup> Gretam, Ann, S, ux Com, Simon, W <sup>m</sup> , Anne and Jane Exors. T.	
1585.	February 6th	Sheraton, Thomas of Hart Com Chris <sup>r</sup> . Sheraton of Gilligate and W <sup>m</sup> Sheraton of Elwick for the benefit of Robert Sheraton and Janet Wearmouth A.	
1599.	February 29th	Sheraton W <sup>m</sup> p Elwick wh day Alison Sheraton ux and W <sup>m</sup> S. son of dec <sup>d</sup> xrs, Wits Jas Watson and Geo. Craw.	

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1582	Sheraton, Mich	Greatham	T. Inv.
1586	Sheraton, Will	Elwick. Yeoman	T.
1605	Sheraton, Alison	Hart. Widow	T.
1607	Sheraton, John	Belses, Billingham	T.
1614	Sheraton, Will	Elwick	T. and Inv.
1614	Sheraton, Eliz	Elwick Hart. Widow of W <sup>m</sup>	T. and Inv.
1625	Sheraton, Margery	Durham (City of). Spinster	T.
1638	Sheraton, Will	Durham, Framwellgate	
1667	Sheraton, W <sup>mi</sup>	Dalton Percy	
1669	Sheraton, W <sup>mi</sup>	... ..	Administration (missing).
1678	Sheraton, W <sup>mi</sup>	Elwick	T.
1680	Sheraton, Jacobi		T. (missing).
1683	Sheraton, Ninian	Stotfold, Elswick Hall. P.	T.
1687	Sheraton, Jacobi	Over Throston	T.
1697	Sheraton, Jacobi	Hart	T.
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1712	Sheraton, Chri	Stotfold	A.
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1730	Sheraton, Robert	Elwick. Hart	A. 160.
1730	Sheraton, Henry	Elwick	T.
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1756	Sheridon, Nicholas	His Majesty's Ship <i>Elizabeth</i>	T. 89.
1764	Sheraton, William	Three Nooked Close, Hart	T.
1771	Sheraton, Chris	Stockton	T. 172.
1778	Sheraton, Geo	High Stotfold	T. 45.
1788	Sheraton, W <sup>m</sup>	High Beaumont Hill	T. 91.
1788	Sheraton, Francis	Tunstall, Stranton	T. 130.
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1811	Sheraton, George	Sunderland-by-the-Sea	T.
1812	Sheraton, Phoebe	Norton	A. 42.
1821	Sheridan, W <sup>m</sup>	Bishop Wearmouth	A. 62.

Date.	Name.	Place of Residence.	—
1828	Sheraton, George	Coopton, parish of Billingham	T.
1830	Sheraton, John	Seaton Carew	T. A. 35.
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1852	Sheraton, Isabella	Haughton-le-Skerne	T.
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1868	Sheraton, Jane	Sedgefield	T.
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1873	Sheraton, Hannah	Little Lumley	A.
1874	Sheraton, Ann	Waterloo Place, Sunderland	T.
1875	Sheraton, George	Hartlepool	T.
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1880	Sheraton, William	West Hartlepool	T. A.
1882	Sheraton, Eleanor	Sunderland	T.
1890	Sheraton, Charles	Trimdon	T.
1890	Sheraton, Richard	Bishopwearmouth	T.
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1895	Sheraton, Mary	Bishopwearmouth	T.
1896	Sheraton (otherwise Sherzinger), Geo.	Sunderland	A.
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WILL OF MICHAEL SHERATON OF GREATHAM IN THE COUNTY OF  
DURHAM.

Will dated  
27 Sept., 1582  
Proved  
27 Oct., 1582

To Simon Sheraton my sonne two ewes.

To my sone William Sheraton two ewes.

To my daughter Ann Sheraton two ewes.

To my daughter Jane Sheraton two ewes.

*Residue* to wife Ann Sheraton and children Symon Sheraton, William Sheraton, Ann Sheraton, and Jane Sheraton and appoint them Executors.

*Witnesses to Will*, William Wood Clerk, Robert Sheraton and Andrew Robinson.

*Will proved* by Widow. Power reserved to the children to prove (then minors).

*An Inventorie* of all the goods moveable and unmoveable which did appertain to Mychael Sheraton of Greatham at the houre of his death praised the 24 dai of October by Lawrance Bailes, Raphe Hall, Robert Sheraton and John Thompson, Anno Domi 1582.

	£	s.	d.
Corne and haye . . . . .	6	13	4
2 kine . . . . .	3	6	8
one maire . . . . .	1	13	4
one swine hogge . . . . .	0	6	8
16 sheepe . . . . .	2	13	4
13 younger sheepe . . . . . hogges	1	6	8
one calf . . . . .	0	6	8
one Almerie . . . . .	0	12	0
an old Allmerie and a cawell . . . . .	0	3	4
four pottes . . . . .	0	13	4
one great kettle & two little ones 5 pannes . . . . .	0	9	0
. . . . 22 powder dishes and 7 saucers . . . . .	1	1	0
one drinking powder pot and two powder saltes . . . . .	0	2	0
6 candlestickes and an old . . . . laddle . . . . .	0	4	0
2 mattresses . . . . .	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
8 paire of Sheetes . . . . .	2	0	0
8 coad pillowbears and 2 linen towells . . . . .	0	13	4
7 coades . . . . .	0	10	0
3 coverletts and 4 happings . . . . .	0	11	0
4 blanketts . . . . .	0	6	0
one flanders cheste one Racke 4 other chestes and a spininge whele . . . . .	0	13	4
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WILL OF THIS DATE OF WILLIAM SHERETON OF ELWICK, YEOMAN.

To be buried within the parish churchyard of Hart.

Dated 1586  
Proved 1586

To Robert Craggs 10/-.

To John Craggs son of Robert Craggs one ewe.

To John Craggs my Brother two gymmers and two hoggs.

To Robert Pearson and Thomas Pearson my sister's sons each  
a ewe.

Thomas Harborn's children 5/-.

To William Craggs my Brother 6/8, also to William Craggs son of  
Robert Craggs a yowe and a wether hogg.

To William Craggs son of Thomas Craggs two yowes.

To the poor mans box 12<sup>d</sup>.

*Residue* to my eldest Brother Thomas Craggs and appoint him *sole*  
*Executor.*

*Debts owne to the dead.*

Mr Chris Ratcliffe . . . . .	20/-
Thomas Harborn . . . . .	5/-
Robert Craggs . . . . .	5/-

WILL OF ALISON SHERATON WIDOW OF PARISH OF HART LATE WIFE OF  
WILLIAM SHERATON OF ELWICK DECEASED.

Dated  
May, 1605  
Proved 1605

I direct to be buried within the parish church of Hart.

To my youngest son James Sheraton one half of all my goods.

To my sone Robert Sheraton the table in the foure house and one  
read cove and to his wife my next black cote.

To my eldest sone William Sheraton an oxe called bowehorne and  
to his wife my new fur chist.

To John Done son of Jerrard Done my son-in-ley one bowell.

To Katheryne my Daughter, wife of the said Jerrard Done my best  
black cote.

*Residue* to my sons Christopher Sheraton and James Sheraton  
whom I appoint *Executors*.

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WILL OF JOHN SHERATON OF BELSES IN THE PARISH OF BILLINGHAM.

Dated  
May, 1607  
Proved 1607

To be buried in the parish Churchyard of Billingham as near unto  
my former wife as convenient may be.

To my wife Cicilie Sheraton one black spinkle whye and a calfe.

To my sister Allison High one read whye stirke of a year old.

To my Daughter Jane Sheraton a bedstead and the bedding  
belonging thereto and four pewter dubbers w<sup>ch</sup> was her mothers.

To my son Raph Sheraton one bedd of clothes.

To said Daughter Jane one spinning wheele one kettle and one  
great bowle.

Unto the child which my wife is great withall one zetlinge pan if it  
be a woman child and if not then I bequeath it to my sonne Ralph  
Sheraton.



To my Brother Thomas Sheraton my wedding Dublett, breches and cloake.

To said wife my wedding hatt with the band and my stockings and hoes.

To the child which my wife is now withall one of my best gymmer hoggs if it be a wench then she shall have one of thos 4 dublers bequeathed before to my Daughter Jane.

It is my wish that my Brother John Warmouth shall have the tuition and government of my sonne Raph Sheraton to bring him up in the fear of God till he attains 21. My said wife to have the tuition of my daughter Jane until she attains 21.

Inventory of  
goods filed  
amounting to  
£39 14 0

*Debts that he oweth at the hour of his death.*

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. John Eden . . . . .	26	0	0
To Mr. Wm. Eden . . . . .	0	17	0
„ „ Thomas Milbourne . . . . .	2	10	0
„ „ Anthony Liddell . . . . .	2	6	8
„ „ Anthony Thirkeld . . . . .	0	6	8
There was laid out in his funeral expences . . . . .	1	17	0

£33 17 4

	£	s.	d.
Brot Forwd . . . . .	25	5	0
2 chirnes 2 sives a little skeale a cann and two pattes . . . . .	0	3	0
one . . . . .	0	0	8
two beddes in the cow house . . . . .	0	4	0
two skeeles one stand and a bowell . . . . .	0	1	6
a spit a frying pan . . . . .	0	1	0
one table a chaire and two formes . . . . .	0	1	8
5 hennes and a cock . . . . .	0	2	0
10 boweles and 4 chesfattes . . . . .	0	2	4
lint . . . . .	0	2	0
wheat sowen . . . . .	0	16	8
3 toubes a bowel wheat a mande a board and certain wood . . . . .	0	6	0

The sume is . . . £27 5 10

*Debts owing to the testator.*

		£	s.	d.
Imprimis	Owen by Robert Sheraton . . . . .	1	19	0
Item	By William Englinge of Morden . . . . .	0	2	0
„	By Thomas Spark of Wolsington . . . . .	0	8	0
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	Suma . . . . .	£2	9	0
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*Debts owing by the testator.*

		£	s.	d.
Imprimis	to Ralphe Hall 15 stone of lead (no value stated) . . . . .			
Item	Roger Andrewe for ye gate of an horse . . . . .	0	4	0

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WILL OF WILLIAM SHERATON OF ELWICK IN THE PARISH OF HART.

Dated  
7 Jan., 1613  
Proved 1614

To be buried in the middle part of the Church of the said parish.

To my youngest son Christopher Sheroton £20.

„ „ eldest Daughter Mary Sheroton £10.

„ „ youngest Daughter Katherine Sheraton £10.

To my wife Elizabeth and two Daughters my household stuff.

To the poor man's box 3/4.

*Residue of estate* to my eldest son William Sheraton.

I appoint my Brother James Sheraton and my Brother Thomas Burdon Supervisors of my Will.

*Debts owen to the Testator.*

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Ralph Featherstonhaugh of Bruntoft . . . . .	2	1	6
„ „ Robert Sheraton of Dalton my Brother and for the use of it for 3 years £6 more for getting Robert Sheraton his leases and inroling it	20	0	6
	Principal		
To William Gibson of Hartlepool for money lent . . . . .	1	0	0

Inventory filed amounting to £387 14 8.

*An Inventorie* of all such goods chattels and creditts as William Sheraton late of Elwicke deceased possessed of praised by Robert Porratt Christofer Richeson Thomas Craggs and William Corner the day and year above written.

	£	s.	d.	
the lease of his farme . . . . .	120	0	0	Imprimis Item
9 oxen . . . . .	48	0	0	
tenn kine . . . . .	24	0	0	
worke horses and mares three younge staggs two fooles . . . . .	28	0	0	
two stottes two whies one shadie stirk . . . . .	7	6	8	
five halfe yeare calves . . . . .	2	13	4	
fortie two old sheepe . . . . .	12	0	0	
twenty seven lambes . . . . .	5	0	0	
eight swine . . . . .	1	5	0	
six score threave of wheate . . . . .	30	0	0	
30 threave of . . . . .	5	0	0	
40 threave of oates . . . . .	5	0	0	
the pease . . . . .	13	6	4	
two long waines two coope waines two paire of Iron bound wheelles and axell nailes . . . . .	7	10	0	
there is four ploughes thre paire of plough Irons . . . . .	0	13	4	
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£309 14 8				
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	£	s.	d.	
tenn of the bigger sort of peuder and tenn of the lesser sort and one bason	1	6	8	Imprimis Item
there is five candlestacks five salts thre peuder pottes thre saucers . . . . .	0	5	0	
three brass pottes one Iron pott and one posnet . . . . .	1	5	0	„
two kettles five pannes . . . . .	1	0	0	„
four skeeles and boules with cannes and other wooden vessel . . . . .	0	10	0	„
there is one Iron chimney a speete a reckincrooke and other furniture . . . . .	0	10	0	„
a table of oke two chaires foure buffett stooles . . . . .	0	10	0	„
two standinge beddes one trindell bedd . . . . .	0	12	0	„
foure covlets . . . . .	1	0	0	„
there is twelve happins . . . . .	2	0	0	„
three paire of lining sheets and seven paire of harden sheets two paire of Blanketts . . . . .	1	10	0	„
two bolsters seaven coddas . . . . .	0	13	4	„
foure cod pillowbers two towells and one bord clothe . . . . .	0	8	0	„
foure stands one lying barrell . . . . .	3	4	0	„

		£	s.	d.
Item	one presse in the Chamber . . . . .	0	12	0
„	one Cubbord in the Hall house . . . . .	2	0	0
„	the less Cubbord . . . . .	1	0	0
	some is . . . . .	£15	5	4

*These are legacies to the widdowe and her daughters.*

		£	s.	d.
	Bro <sup>t</sup> Forward . . . . .	275	16	0
Item	four stands foure skeeles thre cannes 9 bowles, 7 chesfatts two flacketts a glass case a kirne foure cowpes two butter kitts . . . . .	0	15	0
	7 hookes a hopper a butter maunde thre old basketts and a skepp an old lying barrell an old kitt a paire of stock cords and dryer of corne, a little chist of oake a cradle . . . . .	0	9	6
	forty-seaven cheeses . . . . .	1	17	0
	foure bushells of old pees two peecks of mault . . . . .	0	18	6
	foure chists a coffer . . . . .	0	10	8
	a window clothe five bordes of oak a tempse five sives and riddells two sacks and 6 pookes and a sworde . . . . .	0	19	0
	20 pewter Dublers and one bason, 6 candlesticks 5 sawcers two tunnes a tynn pott 6 salts a pottin dish 7 dozen of trenchers . . . . .	1	17	0
	foure brass potts an Iron pott . . . . .	1	0	0
	two kettles seaven panns . . . . .	1	0	0
	groats about a peecke and a half . . . . .	0	3	4
	a goose and Gander thre ducks and a drake 13 pullen . . . . .	0	8	0
	One Iron chimney two reckon crookes a speete a paire of Iron tonges a paire of Broilinge Irons a paire of flesh crookes two chaires a table a forme a wood plancke a stone trowe a shoe horne . . . . .	1	0	0
	thre potts full of honie . . . . .	0	10	0
	the lease of the farme . . . . .	120	0	0
	The whole sume is . . . . .	£407	4	0

*Inventory of the goods &c. of the late W<sup>m</sup> Sheraton continued.*

		£	s.	d.
Item	one windinge cloth foure pookes one sacke w <sup>th</sup> sieves and other implements and two oake bordes . . . . .	0	8	0
„	a paire of longe Blaides five other swaules five yerkinge bordes and five axeltres . . . . .	1	3	0
	one oxe harrowe and two paire of horse harrowes . . . . .	1	2	0

	£	s.	d.
wood lying att the farr doore . . . . .	0	5	6
9 ajdees 6 somes four shakells and boults . . . . .	1	3	4
two paire of horse geare . . . . .	0	3	4
two paire of waine ropes one forke in the barne on leade a Killinhaire that they are to praise halfe on arke in the milk house of firr one arke in the chamber of oke . . . . .	0	12	0
foure chists and one little coffer . . . . .	0	5	4
two spinninge wheeles a paire of cordes . . . . .	0	2	0
five stone of Butter 9 cheeses . . . . .	1	0	0
two flackelles thre maundes . . . . .	0	2	0
twenty pullam about the house . . . . .	0	5	0
coles and whinnes about the house . . . . .	0	13	4
hay that is about the house . . . . .	8	0	0
there is two behives . . . . .	0	5	0
two sowes two spades foure Iron forks two shovells . . . . .	0	2	6
his purse and apparrell . . . . .	6	13	4
there is old peese . . . . .	0	8	0
two ledders . . . . .	0	3	0
3 levinge tubbs one maskeing one gilefatt . . . . .	0	2	0
thre paire of stinges . . . . .	0	8	0
	<hr/> £23 13 4 <hr/>		

*Debts owinge to the said testator.*

	£	s.	d.
Robert Sheraton . . . . .	35	0	0
Mr Featherstone of Bruntose . . . . .	—	—	—
Tymothie Comyn of Durham . . . . .	3	0	0
Will <sup>m</sup> Gibson of Hartlepool . . . . .	1	2	8
	<hr/> £39 2 8 <hr/>		

*Debts that he oweth.*

	£	s.	d.
for the rent of the farme . . . . .	9	6	0
for servants wages . . . . .	1	7	8
for hay that is to pay . . . . .	0	16	0
for the leadinge of the lades . . . . .	0	4	0
	<hr/> £11 13 8 <hr/>		

WILL OF ELIZABETH SHERATON LATE THE WIFE OF WILLIAM  
SHERATON DECEASED OF THE PARISH OF HART.

Dated  
12 Aug., 1616  
Filed with  
husband's  
Will in 1614

To be buried in the Church of my parish.  
To youngest son Christopher Sheraton £20.  
Residue of estate to my younger children Christopher Sheraton,  
Mary Sheraton and Katherine Sheraton whom I also make Executors.  
To my Brother George Burdon five yards of woven cloth.  
Witnesses to Will Thomas Burdon James Sheraton and George  
Burdon.

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INVENTORY FILED AMOUNTING TO £418 14s. 2d.

*The 16<sup>th</sup> of September 1616.*

*An Inventarie* of all the goods and chattels both moveable and  
unmoveable of Elizabeth Sheraton late wife of William Sheraton of  
Elwick deceased praised by these foure honest men xpofer Richardson  
John Comyn John Warmoth Richard Gargeson.

		£	s.	d.
Imprimis Item	eight oxen . . . . .	42	0	0
	45 old sheepe 24 sheepe hogges . . . . .	16	0	0
	eight horses and mares younge and olde . . . . .	21	0	0
	13 kye . . . . .	29	0	0
	13 younge beasts . . . . .	16	0	0
	7 swine . . . . .	2	13	4
	3 behives . . . . .	1	6	8
	corne in the garth and barnes . . . . .	92	0	0
	the haie about the house . . . . .	12	0	0
	two longe waines two paire of iron bound wheles w <sup>th</sup> axle nailes and lynn pynnes two coup waines and five coupe waine soales 6 paire of slinges and a paire of long wain blaides and doore bords six axeltrees . . . . .	9	0	0

	£	s.	d.
the oxen harrow and two paire of horse harrowes . . . . .	1	2	0
four ploughes two paire of plough Irons w <sup>th</sup> an odd soeke . . . . .	1	0	0
five somes four shakells threstone of Iron four shakells 8 horse harrowes bowles 3 sithes and sneds . . . . .	1	4	0
eight yokes geared w <sup>th</sup> all the bowes . . . . .	0	11	0
two paire of horse geare w <sup>th</sup> seaven paire of hames and 12 traces and two paire of waine ropes two tethers . . . . .	0	8	0
five sowes four schouells two spades two grappes four Iron forkes . . . . .	0	9	0
a riddinge saddell a syde Saddell abriddel and girde w <sup>th</sup> stiroppe and leathers w <sup>th</sup> woman sett . . . . .	0	6	0
the wood that is afore the doore with a paire of syles . . . . .	1	13	4
the leade a kilne haire an arck; half of these . . . . .	0	14	0
the coales . . . . .	1	6	8
two cubbords in the Hall house a pressor in the chamber . . . . .	4	0	0
four bedsteeds and an arke . . . . .	2	0	0
five coverletts 18 <sup>teen</sup> happins . . . . .	5	0	0
Seaven blanketts . . . . .	0	18	0
two feather bedds thre bolsters seaven coddys . . . . .	2	13	4
a mattres and seaven quishons . . . . .	0	6	0
eight pillowbers . . . . .	0	8	0
nyne linnen sheetes . . . . .	1	14	0
thirteene harden sheetes . . . . .	1	0	0
four towells two table clothes a headsheet for a bedd and a table napkin . . . . .	0	10	0
eleven yards and a halfe of harden and a wallet . . . . .	0	8	0
four yards of deroye collour . . . . .	0	10	0
of Russet eight yardes five yardes of white . . . . .	1	4	0
the bedd Ringers w <sup>th</sup> the fringes that goes about the bedd . . . . .	0	16	0
four Buffett stooles and a little chaire . . . . .	0	5	0
the deade linnen clothes w <sup>th</sup> her hatt and a paire of stockings and a paire of shoes . . . . .	1	0	0
two coates and thre nether bodies . . . . .	1	10	0
four tubbs two Spinninge wheeles a brace a chese presse . . . . .	0	6	8
five stone of salt butter . . . . .	1	0	0
A fir chist two dozen of trenchers a dozen of tyn spoones . . . . .	0	8	0
	<hr/> £275 16 0 <hr/>		

*Debts owing to the said Testator.*

	£	s.	d.
John Burdon of little Eden . . . . .	40	0	0
the same mane . . . . .	2	8	0

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Burdon of Shotton . . . . .	1	6	8
Richard Thompson of Elwick . . . . .	3	1	0
William Richardson of West Morton and John Bournier of Whin House . . . . .	3	6	8
Xpofer Hewetson of Dalton . . . . .	2	0	0
James Watson my mane . . . . .	1	0	0
Robert Corner of Hutton Henry . . . . .	0	8	0
Richard Elstob of Willington . . . . .	0	8	0
Jane Chilton . . . . .	0	5	10
John Hardie of Sheraton . . . . .	0	2	4
Mr leeke for a bushell of oates . . . . .	0	3	4
Disbursed for Robert Sheraton . . . . .	1	11	0
Mr Timothy Comyn . . . . .	3	0	0
	<hr/> £59 0 10 <hr/>		

*Debts that are owen by Elizabeth Sheraton.*

	£	s.	d.
Inprimis rent that was due at the feast of the annunciacon of our Ladie that is behinde and unpaid . . . . .	4	13	0
Thother half yeares rent that is due now at the feast of Saint Michael that now is . . . . .	4	13	0
To James Watson for his wages . . . . .	0	15	6
To John Robson for his wages . . . . .	0	13	4
To Allison Children . . . . .	0	7	8
To George Burdon that he laid forth for Shearers wages and for his own worke . . . . .	2	15	8
To Thomas Burdon for winteringe of two beasts gaites and his son a quarters service . . . . .	1	0	0
To James Sheraton for the halfe strawe of the farm when my brother was married . . . . .	1	0	0
Given for funerall expences and to the poore when Xpofer Sheraton died . . . . .	2	0	0
George Burdon her Brother doth challenge for a yeare service that his sister ought to have paid him before she died that is . . . . .	3	0	0
In drink . . . . .	0	0	4
	<hr/> £20 18 6 <hr/>		



WILL OF MARGERY SHERRATTON OF THE CITY OF DURHAM SPINSTER.

I appoint my Brother-in-law John Heighington of the said city and Ann his wife and Elizabeth Bee now wife of Christopher Bee my Executors, and that my said sisters shall divide my estate equally between them, and direct them to demand from my Brother William Shearaton of Durham the sume of £6 13s. 4d. being my portion given me by my Father deceased, and also the sum of £8 left to me by my late Brother John Shearaton and also £4 left to me by my mother deceased.

Dated  
23rd May,  
1626(25)  
Proved 1626

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WILL OF WILLIAM SHERRINTON OF FRAMWELLGATE IN THE CITY OF  
DURHAM.

To be buried in the parish church or chapell of Saint Margaret.

To my wife Margaret all my lands, houses goods chattels and household stuff for life, and after her death to my Daughter Margaret Sherrington and her heirs, and if she die without issue then I devise same to George Heighington my brother-in-law.

Dated  
18th July,  
1638  
Proved 1638

Wife sole Executrix.

Inventory filed amounting to £113 19s. 0d.

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WILL OF WILLIAM SHERATON OF DALTON PERSIE IN THE PARISH OF  
HART, YEOMAN.

To my wife Jane Sheraton 3 milke kine and five sheepe and their grass to winter and summer where my son's own goes.

Dated  
7 May, 1667  
Proved 1667

To my five Daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Anne, Alice and Ellen Sheraton each £20 to be paid them by my son James Sheraton.

To my son James who shall dispose of my white meare and her

foale for the payment of Thomas Boyes his rent. Residue to said son James and appoint him sole Executor.

*Witnesses to Will* George Littlefare, James Mensfourthe.

A true and pfect Inventorie of all goods and chattels whatsoever moveable and unmoveable of William Sheraton of Dalton Pirsie in ye pish of Hart deceased vallued and appraized the 9th day of July 1667 by us Mathew Corner, Ninnian Sheraton, William Bayes and James Sheraton apprizers of the same the day and year abovesaid.

	£	s.	d.
his purse and apparell valued too . . . . .	2	10	0
one cubbard one . . . . one glass case in the forehouse . . . . .	1	6	8
Eleaven pewther dishes 2 Candlestickes pewther bowells and salts . . .	1	6	0
One table 2 firmes one chaire Longsettle, one buffett stool and 7 Quishions . . . . .	0	13	4
One cubbard, one bedstead two chists and one trimell bed in the Chamber . . . . .	1	10	0
One fether bed, one flock bed 6 paire of linnen sheetes, 5 paire of harden sheates six coddcs 10 pillabiers one dozen of napkins and 3 table clothes . . . . .	6	0	0
Fower coverlidds 8 happens fower blanckets . . . . .	2	13	4
One linen web and 3 harden webbs . . . . .	2	8	0
Three skeels 3 standes 13 bowells one churne and other small vessels . .	1	0	0
One kettle two potts, one pan, one girdle one paire of potcliffs one paire of Barrs and one paire of Tonggs and other small implements . . .	1	0	0
One long waine, one paire of wheelles two coope waines one paire of Longwaine blades, one plough 2 Harrows and all other implements thereunto belonging . . . . .	8	0	0
The crop now growinge is valued . . . . .	10	0	0
One kow, three stears, one why, 4 winter stirkes 4 calves valued . . .	10	0	0
One meare, one filly vallued . . . . .	4	0	0
fowerteen sheepe valued . . . . .	5	0	0
The crop growinge . . . . .			

MATHEW CORNER.

WILLIAM BOYES.

NINIAN SHARATON.

JAMES SHERATON.

# WILL OF WILLIAM SHERATON OF ELWICK, GENTLEMAN.

To John Maior of Hartbushes £10.

Dated  
16 Feb., 1677  
Proved 1678

To Mr. George Matteson of Lamton his children that was to the first wife £10 equally among them.

To Elizabeth Foster of Lamton £2 0 0.

To Richard Shiraton of Durham £2 when he is out of his apprenticeship.

To William Littlefare of Durham . . . when he is out of his apprenticeship.

To Richard Sheraton of Throston £10.

Residue to James who I make my heir and appoint him sole Executor.

*Witnesses to Will.* James Sheraton, George Littlefare, Rich<sup>d</sup>. Sheraton, Jan Littlefare Her Mark ✕.

*A true Inventory* of all the goods and chattels of William Sheraton of Elwick late deceased in the County Gentleman praized and vallued by us the day and year above written in manner and form following.

January 7,  
1678

	£	s.	d.	
His purse and apparell is . . . . .	5	0	0	Imprimis Item.
two coves and a heffer . . . . .	9	6	8	
One black maer . . . . .	4	13	4	
tenn bushells of corne £1 10 0. Two cubberts and other household goods . . . . .	3	16	8	
Money in Bonds . . . . .	30	0	0	
	<hr/> £52 16 8 <hr/>			

RICHARD SHERATON.

JOHN HETT.

THOMAS SMITH.

GEORGE LITTLEFARE.

WILL OF NINIAN SHERATON OF HIGH STOTFOLD IN THE COUNTY OF  
DURHAM, YEOMAN.

Dated  
28 Aug., 1682  
Proved 1683

To be buried in the Church or churchyard of Elwick.  
To my sons Christopher Sheraton and Thomas Sheraton £40 each.  
To my daughter Elizabeth wife of William Watson £40.  
" " " Mary Sheraton £40 at the end of 2 years.  
" " " Ann Sheraton £40 " " " " 3 years.  
Residue to son William Sheraton and appoint him sole Executor.

*Inventory Dated 14 June 1683.*

		£	s.	d.
Imprimis Item	His purse and apparell . . . . .	2	0	0
	His household stuffe bedding and cupboardes & other . . . . .	0	0	0
"	Utinssils and poultry . . . . .	10	0	0
"	six oxen . . . . .	18	10	0
"	seven kine . . . . .	30	5	0
"	eight steers some one yeare and some two yeare old . . . . .	11	5	0
"	nine and fifty sheepe . . . . .	32	10	0
"	ten horses . . . . .	34	0	0
"	for the crop of wheat and oats on the ground . . . . .	50	0	0
"	for plows plough geare and waingeare . . . . .	6	0	0
"	the old hay and corne in the house . . . . .	4	0	0
"	two swine . . . . .	0	15	6
"		<u>£199 5 6</u>		

WILL OF JAMES SHERATON OF OVER THROSTON IN THE COUNTY OF  
DURHAM, GENTLEMAN.

Dated  
30 Mar., 1687  
Proved 1687

To lovinge Brother Robert Sheraton and heirs all my messuages  
and lands in Elwicks and also devise to him (after four years) my lands  
at Dalton Peirce.

To lovinge Brother Henry Sheraton the house and two garths on  
the northside of the said premises mentioned when he attains 21.

To my sister Mary Sheraton all my household goods and plate and also to receive £30 when she attains 21.

I appoint the said Robert Sheraton sole Executor.

*Inventory* Dated 28th April 1687 and appraised by Richard Sheraton and John Hett both of Throston, Will Kirkby of Throston and John Armstrong of Greatham.

Amount of Inventory £121 14s. 2d.

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WILL OF JAMES SHERATON OF HART, YEOMAN.

I give and bequeath unto Richard Reed of Hart and his heirs all my personal estate and effects and appoint him sole Executor.

Dated  
9 Jan., 1697  
Proved 1697

To Jane Littlefair of Heardmans Close near Catley £2.

To Ann Eldesdail now living in Darlington £2.

To Alas Wood of Fishburne 10s.

To Mary Daughter of Richard Garrey of Monk Hazledon 10s.

*Inventory* £43 19s. 5d.

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WILL OF JAMES SHERATON OF DALTON IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM,  
YEOMAN.

To sister Margaret Sheraton £5 which is due to me from Richard Jordison of Easington.

Dated  
30 Aug., 1707  
Proved 1707

To Mary Coltman of Dalton aforesaid my best sheepe.

To William Sheraton of Dalton two sheepe.

To Richard Jordison and Christopher Jordison both of Easington

each £5 to be paid out of the money due to me from the said Richard Jordison.

I forgive George Littlefair the sum of 20/- which he owes me and 10/- be remitted to John Hett of 20/- he owth me.

To Mary Walker wife of Robert Walker of Dalton 5/-

To Richard Wood of Easington 10/- I also remit to Robert Sheraton of Elwick 4/- I also give to Henry Sheraton his Brother and Mary his sister 5/- and the rest of the 40/- I give to John Sheraton of Trimdon.

Residue to Christopher Maire of Hartbushes and appoint him sole Executor.

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ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOODS OF CHRISTOPHER SHERATON OF HIGHER  
STOTFOLD IN THE PARISH OF ELWICK.

Dated 1712

Committed to Mary Sheraton the lawful Widow of the same place.

Surety to Bond, Niniam Sheraton of the same place Yeoman.

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ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOODS OF CHRISTOPHER SHERATON OF ELWICK

Dated 1713

(Not administered to by Mary Sheraton the widow also deceased) was committed to Christopher Sheraton of Elwick aforesaid Yeoman the son of the said Christopher.

Surety to Bond Niniam Sheraton of High Stotfould Elwick aforesaid Yeoman.

WILL OF HENRY SHERATON OF ELWICK IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM.

To my Dear wife Ann Sheraton and heirs the messuage and dwelling house wherein I now dwell, with the . . . and garth behind the same, my close of land commonly called Baxters Garth, also one acre of land called Benknoll any messuages, houses and garth situate at Hartlepool. To Christopher Sheraton 10/-. To Catherine Ovington 2/6. To William Sheraton 10/-. To Elizabeth Sheraton 2/6. W. Jane sole Exectrix. To James Sheraton 2/6.

Dated  
April, 1730  
Proved 1730

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ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOODS OF ROBERT SHERATON OF THE PARISH OF HART IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM.

Committed to Jane Sheraton of Elwick Yeoman.

Dated 1730

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WILL OF WILLIAM SHERATON OF STRANTON IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM, YEOMAN.

To my nephew Christopher Sheraton Officer of Excise at Snaith Yorkshire all my freehold lands lying at or near Dalton in the parish of Hart.

Dated  
4 April, 1739  
Proved about  
10 April, 1739

To my niece Catherine Ovington of Stranton £10.  
„ „ „ Elizabeth Cumming £10.  
To Peter Ovington's children at Stranton 20/- each.  
To William Sheraton son of Wm. Sheraton late of Stranton £10.  
To William Sheraton son of John Sheraton late of Trimdon £3.  
Residue to said nephew Christopher and appoint him sole Executor.

WILL OF NINIAN SHERATON OF EMELTON IN THE PARISH OF  
SEDGEFIELD, YEOMAN.

Dated  
8 April, 1742  
Proved 1742

To my son Francis Sheraton and his heirs my lands at Dalton Piercy, Elwick and Hartlepool he paying thereout 40/- yearly to my wife Ann Sheraton.

To my said wife Ann Sheraton and her heirs my lands and tenements at Elwick aforesaid or elsewhere in the County of Durham formerly belonging to Henry Sheraton deceased which was my wife's before our marriage.

To my son William.

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WILL OF NICHOLAS SHERIDON NOW BELONGING TO HIS MAJESTY'S  
SHIP ELIZABETH, CAPTAIN JOHN MONTAGUE COMMANDER.

Dated  
16 March  
Proved 1756

I give all my pay and everything I am possessed of, to my friend William Bollham of Sunderland and to his heirs and appoint him Executor.

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WILL OF WILLIAM SHERATON NOW AT THREE NOOKED CLOSE IN THE  
PARISH OF HART.

Dated  
17 Aug., 1761  
Not proved  
but filed in  
1764

To my dear mother Margaret Sheraton the sum of . . .

To my brother-in-law George Robinson . . .

To my brother George Sheraton . . .

To Mary Kirtley Daughter of Thomas Kirtley with whom I now Reside . . .



Residue to the said Thomas Kirtley and appoint him sole Executor and I authorize the said Thomas Kirtley to take into his possession the farm I took of Thomas Corner and to Keep it for the term I agreed for.

I direct that my Brother-in-law George Robinson pay to the said Thomas Kirtley £20 due to me upon his promissory note.

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#### WILL OF CHRISTOPHER SHERATON STOCKTON GENTLEMAN.

I give and devise my messuages lands and tenements in Elwick and elsewhere in the County of Durham To John Dunn the Elder of Springwell House in the parish of Hart Yeoman and Francis Sheraton the Elder of Brierton in the said County Yeoman and their heirs In trust and with power of mortgage or sell my estate and pay all my debts and legacies particularly the payment of the costs and charges to Ann, Ruth Aikinson and Jane Ridley. Further to raise and pay to my son Robert £550, and my Trustees to also stand possessed of any of my real estate for my son Robert Sheraton and his heirs and failing issue one part to Mary Dunn Daughter of William late of Hartlepool deceased, and the children of George Crow of Stockton Merchant and the other part to the children of Peter Ovington late of Sunderland deceased.

Dated  
April, 1770  
Proved  
Oct., 1771

I appoint my said son sole Executor.

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#### WILL OF GEORGE SHERATON OF HIGH STOTFOLD IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM.

I give and devise all my freehold messuages, lands and tenements whatsoever to my two sons Francis and George equally when they attain 21.

Dated  
30 Aug., 1777  
Proved 1778

To the said Francis £30 left him by his Aunt Scurfield.

To my daughter Ann Sheraton £500 out of my real estate when she attains 21.

To my wife Elizabeth Sheraton an annuity of £20.

I leave my wife sole Executrix in trust for my children.

Witnesses to Will	{	JAMES SHERATON
		JAMES FARTHING
		MARTIN HIRTLEY.

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WILL OF GEORGE SHERATON OF HIGH STOTFOLD IN THE COUNTY OF  
DURHAM.

Dated 1778  
Proved 1778

I give and devise all my freehold messuages, lands and tenements whatsoever to my two sons Francis and George equally when they attain 21.

To the said Francis £30 left him by his "Ant" Scurfield.

To my Daughter Ann Sheraton £500 out of my real estate when she attains 21.

To my wife Elizabeth annuity of £20.

I leave my wife sole Executrix in trust for my children.

*Witnesses* to Will James Farthing, James Sheraton, Martin Kirtley.

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WILL OF WILLIAM SHERATON OF HIGH BEAUMONT HILL IN THE  
PARISH OF HAUGHTON IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM, YEOMAN.

Dated  
July, 1787  
Proved  
June 25, 1788

To my good friend William Wilson all my messuages, lands, tenements &c. Upon trust to pay to my wife=the sum of £5 and also one annuity of £15.

I direct my said trustee to raise and pay to my son William Sheraton £300.

Residue to son Robert Sheraton and heirs.

I direct that the legacy to my son William shall not after my decease be paid if he partakes of any commission or Post in any other of his Majesty's Regimentys or corps it being my particular request that he shall not.

I appoint my said son Robert Sheraton and William William Exors.

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WILL OF FRANCIS SHERATON OF TUNSTILL IN THE PARISH OF STRANTON,  
GENTLEMAN.

I give and devise my messuages lands hereditaments in the townships of Dalton Percy in the said county to John Ovington of Hart Common brewers and Wm. Stephenson of Throston in the said parish of Hart Gentleman and their heirs Upon to pay yearly

Dated  
26 Feb., 1788  
Proved  
27 Sept., 1788

To my Daughter Nanny Sheraton the yearly sum of £10.

I give and bequeath my messuages lands and tenements situate at Newton Bewley held by Lease for 21 years from the Dean and Chapter of Durham To my said Trustees.

Upon trust for my wife Elizabeth Sheraton for life and after her decease or second marriage In trust for my two daughters Isabel Sheraton and Elizabeth Sheraton when they are 21.

*Residue* to my two sons Cuthbert Sheraton and William Sheraton equally and their heirs.

*I appoint my* said son Robert Sheraton and William Wilson Exors.

To my daughter Mary the wife of David Metcalfe.

Residue to son Francis Sheraton including corn, crop, stock &c. and appoint him sole Executor.

WILL OF WILLIAM SHERATON OF HILLINGWORTH IN THE COUNTY  
OF NORTHUMBERLAND GENTLEMAN.

Dated  
May, 1802  
Proved  
Jan., 1803

To wife Margery Sheraton my household furniture.

Residue to grandson John Bell.

Childrens names Elizabeth Grace wife of John Grace and Ann  
Sherriton.

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WILL OF ROBERT SHERATON LATE OF STOCKTON BUT NOW RESIDING  
IN FEATHERSTONE BUILDINGS, LONDON, GENTLEMAN.

Dated 1805  
Proved 1806

To my Uncle John Russell Rowntree of Stockton Esq<sup>re</sup> All my  
personal estate. In trust to sell the same and also that of my messuages  
lands and tenements at Elwick, and all my other real estate and invest  
the money for the benefit of my dear Aunt Elizabeth Rowntree  
Spinster for her life and afterwards for your cousins Thomas Coates,  
William Coates Catherine Coates Mary Coates and Alice Coates equally.

I appoint the said John Russell Rowntree sole Executor.

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WILL OF GEORGE SHERATON OF SUNDERLAND BY THE SEA.

Dated 1811  
Proved  
Oct., 1811

To wife Jane Sheraton for life my household furniture and all my  
estate and after her death to her to my three children George, William  
and Richard equally between them. I appoint William Potts sole  
executor.

ADMINISTRATION BOND OF THE GOODS OF PHOEBE SHERATON OF NORTON  
WIDOW DECEASED.

Committed to Thomas Ritson Sheraton of Stockton-on-Tees  
Master Mariner the natural and lawful son and one of the next of  
kin of the deceased (by Decree of Court).

Dated  
March, 1812  
Admin.  
May, 1812

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WILL OF GEORGE SHERATON OF COOPON IN THE PARISH OF  
BILLINGHAM YEOMAN.

I devise and bequeath all my messuages dwelling house and lands  
and hereditaments at Coopon and all my personal estate subject to all  
my debts and the charges for the renewal of leases Unto my brothers  
Francis Sheraton of Rickland Farmer and Robert Sheraton of  
Sedgefield yeoman and my sister Jane Sheraton of Stockton Spinster  
and to the survivor of them.

Dated  
3 July, 1817  
and April,  
1821, and  
April, 1828

I appoint the said Francis Sheraton and Robert Executors.

1. Will Proved at Durham 25th April 1821 by Robert Sheraton  
of Sedgefield one of the Executors, Power reserved to Francis Sheraton  
the other Executor.

2. Will Proved at Durham 10 April 1828 by Francis Sheraton of  
Rickland the other Executor.

Effects sworn under £800.

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ADMINISTRATION BOND OF THE GOODS OF WILLIAM SHERIDON OF  
BISHOPWEARMOUTH GENTLEMAN DECEASED.

Committed to John Cornforth of Bishopwearmouth the lawful  
Brother by the half-blood and only next of kin of the said Intestate.

Dated  
Feb., 1821

WILL OF JOHN SHERATON OF SEATON CAREW.

Dated  
April 3, 1825  
Proved  
Aug. 1830

I devise my freehold messuage at Seaton Crew to John Langley of Stockton and Thomas Allison of the same place Sail Cloth Manufacturer In trust for my son John Ninian Sheraton and in case of his death, one half to the children of my sister Jane Hickeley and the other half to my niece Jane Porter.

The said John Langley and Thomas Alison Tenant Executors.

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ADMINISTRATION OF ROBERT SHERATON OF SEDGEFIELD, YEOMAN.

22 Nov., 1831

There was no legal representative to take out the grant in this case. Administration was afterwards granted (by the authority of the Court) to Francis Sheraton the younger, of Rickerall yeoman to administer and deliver accounts per certain Leases held by the Intestate from the Dean and Chapter of Durham.

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ADMINISTRATION OF MATHEW SHERATON OF SOUTH SHIELDS.

13 July, 1833

Committed to Elizabeth Sherraton of the same place the lawful widow and relict.

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ADMINISTRATION OF FRANCIS SHERATON LATE OF RICKLAND IN THE  
PARISH OF AYCLIFFE, YEOMAN.

12 Sept., 1834

Committed to Richard Sheraton of Rickland, farmer, the lawful and natural son and one of the next of kin.

WILL OF WILLIAM SHERATON OF DINNINGTON IN THE COUNTY OF  
NORTHUMBERLAND.

To my Daughter Elizabeth Holmes wife of Ralph Holmes of  
South Shields, and Ann Swan wife of William Swan £100 each.

Dated  
3 Jan., 1846  
Proved 1847

Residue to son William Sheraton and appoint him Executor.

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WILL OF ROBERT SHERATON OF HAUGHTON-LE-SKERNE ESQUIRE.

To wife Isabella Sheraton all my estate for life subject to all  
payments and legacies, also my lease of Drinkfield and after her  
decease I devise the said Lease to my grandson Harry Sheraton.

Dated  
July, 1850  
Proved  
April, 1851  
Testator died  
March, 1851

*Mention of Grandchildren* being the three children of my late son  
John Robinson Sheraton, namely Margaret (wife of Thomas  
Robinson) Cockerton Esquire, Phœbe Ann Sheraton and Isabella  
Sheraton.

To my servant Elizabeth Auld an annuity of £10.

Daughter-in-law Ann Sheraton.

I direct my Executors to pay out of my estate called High  
Beaumont Hill the annual sum of £50 to my daughter-in-law Jane  
Sheraton.

*Grandchildren.* William Sheraton, Isabella Jane Sheraton,  
Margaret Sheraton, Richard Bowes Sheraton, John Robinson Sheraton,  
George Sheraton, Mary Sheraton, Anthony Thatcher Sheraton and  
Jane Stowell.

*Nine of the children* of my late son William Sheraton.

I appoint William Stow Stowell and Anthony Hall Executors.

WILL OF ISABELLA SHERATON OF HAUGHTON-LE-SKERNE WIDOW.

Dated  
22 Nov., 1851  
Proved  
9 Sept., 1852  
Testator died  
15 March,  
1852.

To my two grandchildren of my late son John Robinson Sheraton, namely Phœbe Ann Sheraton and Isabella my . . . and To my granddaughter Margaret Sheraton the Daughter of my late son William Sheraton all my silver, &c.

To Mrs. Ann Sheraton widow of my said late son John Robinson Sheraton my household furniture.

*The lease of Drinkfield* to my grandson Harry Sheraton *Residue* to said grandchildren and also the eight children of my said late sone William Sheraton namely Richard Bowes Sheraton, John Robinson Sheraton, George Sheraton, Anthony Thatcher Sheraton, Isabella Jane Sheraton, Margaret Sheraton, Mary Sheraton, and Jane Stowell Sheraton.

I appoint Anthony Hall of Nestfield and William Stow Stowell of Favordale Executors.

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WILL OF JAMES SHERATON OF STRANTON IN THE COUNTY OF  
DURHAM MILLER.

Dated  
Oct., 1853  
Proved 1855

I devise to my Executors and Trustees William Smith of Brierton and William Ramsay of Seaton Carew all my estate Upon trust for every of my sons except my son John.

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WILL OF JOHN SHERATON OF WEST HARTLEPOOL.

Dated  
Jan., 1854  
Proved  
22 Feb., 1854

Residue of estate to my Executors William Thompson of Dyke House and John Smith of Foggy Furrows Upon Trust to sell and pay the proceeds to my wife Margaret Sheraton for the maintenance of all my children.



WILL OF ISABELLA SHERATON (WIFE OF WILLIAM SHERATON)  
BISHOPWEARMOUTH TANNER.

To my cousin James Beswick the younger of Wreckington Builder. Dated  
All my interest under the Will of the late William Lee of Bishopwear- July, 1854  
mouth and appoint him sole Executor. Proved  
July, 1854

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ADMINISTRATION OF FRANCIS SHERATON OF WOODHAM NEAR  
DARLINGTON.

Schoolmaster died at Ricknall a bachelor with parent committed to Dated  
Richard Sheraton the natural and lawful brother and one of the next 8 Jan., 1851  
of kin. Died  
Nov., 1853

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ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOODS OF WILLIAM SHERATON OF AYCLIFFE,

Who died at Ricknall in the parish of Acliffe a Bachelor Dated  
without parent committed to Richard Sheraton of Aycliffe Yeoman Nov., 1858  
the natural and lawful Brother and one of the next of kin.

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WILL OF WILLIAM SHERIDAN OF GATESHEAD, FARMER.

Residue to my son William Sheridan of Seaham Harbour and Dated  
appoint him sole Executor. Aug. 24, 1863  
Proved 1864

WILL OF ROBERT SHERATON OF BISHOPWEARMOUTH.

Dated  
22 Oct., 1864  
Proved  
17 June, 1868  
Died  
9 Feb., 1868

To Daughter Elizabeth Sheraton my furniture and the cottage  
I now live in for her use and that of my son Michael Sheraton.  
Residue to my four remaining children.

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WILL OF GEORGE SHERATON OF BISHOP WEARMOUTH MASTER MARINER.

Dated  
Nov., 1868  
Proved  
June 17

All my messuages at Ryhope and elsewhere to my wife Ann  
Sheraton and appoint her sole executrix.

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Dated 1868

WILL OF JANE SHERATON OF SEDGEFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF  
DURHAM.

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WILL OF ROBERT SHERATON LATE OF LIVERPOOL.

Dated 1870  
Proved 1872

See Memoir, page 101.

## SEE OF CHESTER-LE-STREET.

900	Bp. Eardulf.
	„ Cutheard
	„ Tilred.
	„ Wigred.
	„ Uchtred or Uhred.
	„ Sexhelm.
	„ Aldred.
	„ Elfsig.
990—1018	„ Aldune the last Bishop of Chester-le-Street.

## SEE OF DURHAM.

990—1018	Bp. <i>Aldune the first Bishop of Durham.</i>
1020—1041	„ Eadmund.
1041—1042	„ Eadred.
1042—1056	„ Egelric.
1056—1071	„ Egelwin.
1072—1080	„ Walcher.
1082—1095	„ William de Carilepho.
1099—1128	„ Ralph Flambard.
1133—1140	„ Galfrid Rufus.
1140—1143	„ The Usurper Cumin.
1143—1153	„ William de St Barbara.
1153—1195	„ Hugh Pudsey.
1195—1208	„ Philip de Pictavia.

## THE INTERREGNUM.

1217—1226	Bp. Richard de Marisco.
1228—1237	„ Richard Poor.

1241—1249	Bp. Nicholas de Farnham.
1249—1260	„ Walter de Kirkham.
1260—1274	„ Robert Stichill.
1274—1283	„ Robert de Insula.
1283—1310	„ Anthony Beck.
1311—1316	„ Richard Kellow.
1317—1333	„ Lewis Beaumont.
1333—1345	„ Richard de Bury.
1345—1381	„ Thomas Hatfield.
1381—1388	„ John Fordham.
1388—1405	„ Walter Skirlaw.
1437	„ Thomas Langley.
1437—1457	„ Robert Neville.
1457—1476	„ Lawrence Booth.
1476—1483	„ William Dudley.
1483—1494	„ John Sherwood.
1494—1501	„ Richard Fox.
1502—1505	„ William Sever.
1507—1508	„ Christopher Bainbrigg.
1509—1522	„ Thomas Ruthall
1522—1528	„ Cardinal Thomas Wolsey.
1529—1559	„ Cuthbert Tunstall, the last Catholic Bishop of Durham.
1560—1575	„ James Pilkington, the first Protestant Bishop of Durham.
1575—1587	„ Richard Barnes
1589—1594 $\frac{4}{5}$	„ Mathew Hutton.
1595—1606	„ Tobias Mathew.
1606—1617	„ William James.
1617—1627	„ Richard Neile.
1627—1628	„ George Monteigue.

1628—1631 Bp. John Howson.  
1632—1659 „ Thomas Morton.

THE SEE DISSOLVED.

1660—1671 Bp. John Cosin.  
1674—1721 „ Nathaniel Crewe.  
1721—1730 „ William Talbot.  
1730—1750 „ Edward Chandler.  
1750—1752 „ Joseph Butler.  
1752—1771 „ Richard Trevor.  
1771—1787 „ John Egerton.  
1787—1791 „ Thomas Thurlow.  
1791—1826 „ Shute Barrington.  
1826—1835 „ William Van Mildert.  
1835—1856 „ Edward Maltby.  
1856—1860 „ Charles Thomas Longley.  
1860—1861 „ Henry Montague Villiers.  
1861—1879 „ Charles Baring.  
1879—1889 „ Joseph Barber Lightfoot.

# ARCHDEACONS OF DURHAM.

- 1072—1080 Leobwin or Leofwyn.  
Aldwine.  
Turgot.  
Michael.
- 1129—1131 Robert de St. Agatha.
- 1147— Warow or Wazo.
- 1150— Rannulph.
- 1153— Lawrence, D.D.
- 1174— William.
- 1180— John.
- 1196 Burchard de Pudsey.  
Aimerick de Talboys.
- 1218— Symeon.
- 1219— William.
- 1250 Thomas de Anesty.
- 1266—1271 Richard or Robert de Sancto Agatha.
- 1275—1283 Anthony Beck.
- 1290— William de Luda, or Lowth.
- 1296— S. de Farlington.
- 1300—1308 William de S. Botulpho.
- 1311—1333 Thomas de Goldesburgh.  
Aumerick de Bellomonte. Appointment disapproved  
of.
- 1335 Robert de Taunton.
- 1340—1356 Thomas de Neville.  
William de Westlee.
- 1370 Alexander de Neville.
- 1376—1378 Gabevan. See Foxe's Book of Martyrs.

1379—	Wm. de Basingstoke was collated.
1380—	Agapitus de Columpna Cardinalis S. Priscæ.
1381—	Pileus Cardinalis S. Praxedis
1393—1408	Thomas de Weston.
	Alan de Newarke. Resigned.
1408—	John Hovingham, LL.D.
1417—1419	John Kempe.
—1436	Robert Gilbert.
1437—1463	Wm. le Scroop.
1463—1497	Ralph Booth.
1497—1499	Thomas Colston, LL.B.
1499—	Roger Leybourne.
	John Boernius, a Genoese clerk obtruded by the Po
1531—	Wm. Frankleyn, B.D.
1556—	Bernard Gilpin, B.D.
1560—	John Ebden, B.D., appointed by Queen Elizabeth.
1563—1603	John Pilkington, B.D.
1603—1620	Wm. Morton, B.D.
1621—1662	Gabriel Clark, D.D.
1662—	Denis Granville, D.D.
1691—	Robert Boothe, B.D.
1730—	George Sayer, M.A.
1762—1791	Samuel Dickens, D.D.
1791—1808	Benjamin Pye, LL.D.
—1831	Richard Prosser, D.D. Resigned.
1832—	Charles Thorp, D.D.

# PRIORS OF DURHAM. BENEDICTINE ORDER.

1073—1087	Aldwine
1087—1107	Turgot.
1109—1137	Algar.
1137—1149	Roger.
1149—1154	Lawrence.
1154—1162	Absolom.
1162—1163	Thomas.
1163—1186	German.
1188—1209	Bertram.
1209—1214	William, a native of Durham.
—1233	Ralph Kernech.
1233—1244	Thomas Melsonby.
1244—1258	Bertram de Middleton.
1258—1272	Hugh de Derlyngton.
1273—1285	Richard Claxton.
1285—1290	Hugh de Derlyngton.
1290—	Richard de Hotoun, deposed by Bp. Bek, reinstated, died 1307.
1308—1313	William de Tanfield.
1313—1322	Galfrid de Burdon
	William de Guisburn renounced his election.
1322—1342	William de Couton.
1342—1374	John Fossour.
1374—1391	Robert de Walworth.
1391—1416	John de Hemmingburg.
1416—1446	John de Wessyngton.
1446—1456	William de Ebchester.
1456—1464	John de Burnaby.



- 1464—1476 Richard Bell, B.D.  
 1478—1484 Robert Elbechester.  
 1484—1494 John Auckland, D.D.  
 1494—1519 Thomas Castell, D.D.

VACANT NEAR FIVE YEARS.

- 1524—1540 Hugh Whitehead.

SURRENDER OF THE MONASTERY INTO THE KING'S HANDS.

## PRIORS OF FINCHALE.

1196	Thomas Sacrist of Durham appointed. John. Ralph. Robert de Stitchil elected Bp. in 1260. Robert de Insula elected Bp. in 1274.
1284	Richard de Eskerick.
1295	Henry de Tesdale. Walter de Swinburne.
1303—1307	Galfrid de Burdon. Richard. Adam de Boyville.
1312—	Henry de Stamford.
1314—	Walter de Scaresbrick.
1317—	John de Laton, Prior of Holy Island, 1324
1318—	Henry de Nova Castello.
1324—1331	Richard de Aslacby.
1333	Thomas de Lund.
1341—1342	Emeric de Lumley.
1345	John de Beverlaco.
1346—1349	Nicholas de Luceby. John Wawayne. John de Norton.
1354—	Thomas de Graystanes.
1354—1360	William de Goldisburgh.
1360—1363	John de Neuton.

## HART PARISH REGISTER.

BOOKS Nos. 1 and 2 (parchment) contain entries of baptisms from 1577 to 1812, burials from 1577 to 1676, and marriages from 1577 to 1753. No. 3, burials from 1677 to 1812; and No. 4, marriages from 1754 to 1812.

1585.	February 6th.	Thomas Sheraton buried.
1585.	March 2nd.	Will <sup>m</sup> ye sonne of Robert Sheraton buried.
1588.	May 12th.	John Sheraton and Jane Watson married.
1589.	April 1st.	John ye child of John Sheraton baptised.
1589.	June 1st.	George ye child of William Sheraton baptised.
1589.	June 6th.	George ye child of Will <sup>m</sup> Sheraton was buried.
1590.	November 16th.	Thomas ye child of John Sheraton baptised.
1592.	November.	Will <sup>m</sup> ye child of John Sheraton baptised.
1592.	April 2nd.	Mary the child of Will <sup>m</sup> Sheraton.
1594.	February 3rd.	John ye child of John Sheraton was baptised.
1594.	May 12th.	Richard Watson and Marg <sup>t</sup> Sheraton were married.
1599.	February 29th.	Will <sup>m</sup> Sheraton Yeoman was buried.
1600.	November 16th.	Robert Sheraton and Marg <sup>t</sup> Craw were married.
1601.		Will <sup>m</sup> Sheraton
1604.	August 19th.	Will <sup>m</sup> the child of Robert Sheraton bapt <sup>d</sup> .
1605.	Ma <sup>y</sup> 23rd.	Allison Sheraton widow buried.
1606.	May 8th.	the child of Robert Sheraton.
1609.	Jun 18th.	Robert the child of Robert Sheraton Baptised.
1610.	May 30th.	Mary the child of . . . Sheraton baptised.

1612.	April 15th.	John the child of Rob <sup>t</sup> Sheraton bap <sup>t</sup> .
1613.	January.	the child of . . . . Sheraton bap <sup>t</sup> .
1614.	July 30th.	Christopher sonne of Robert Sheraton Bap.
1614.	August 20th.	Willyam Sheraton of Elwick Buried.
1614.	13th.	Christopher sone of Robert Sheraton Buried.
1616.	August 25th.	Elizabeth Sheraton Buried.
	September 27th.	Christopher Sheraton Buried.
1617.	July 13th.	Elizabeth daughter to Robert Sheraton bap- tised.
	January 14th.	Elizabeth daughter to James Sheraton bap- tised.
1623.	November 16th.	Willyam son of James Sheraton Baptised.
1625.	December 6th.	Willya sone to . . . . Sheraton Baptised.
1625(?).		Willyam son to Willyam Sheraton.
1626.	March 27th.	Margrat Sheraton Buried.
1628.	November 8th.	Jan . . . . Willyam Sheraton (?).
1630.	December 12th.	Daughter to James Sheraton.
1632.		Jane and Elizabeth children to Willyam Sheraton of Dalton.
	November 9th.	Daughter to William Sheraton, of Dalton Buried.
1635.	5th.	Maria Daughter to Willyam Sheraton of Dalton baptised.
1639.	November 10th.	Ann ye childe of Will <sup>m</sup> Sheraton of Dalton.
1641.	Feby 12th.	"Old Mother Midnight" of Elwick buried Feby 12 <sup>th</sup> 1641. The plague is prevalent of a virulent character.
1643.	August 27th.	Else daughter to Willyam Sheraton baptised.
1646.	November 8th.	daughter to Willyam Sheraton. . . . . wife to James Sheraton.

1649. July 18th. Cathron Sheratone Buried at Elwick.
1657. November 13th. James Sheraton of Throston and Cathron  
Smith of Throston was published 18 and 25  
and the 1<sup>st</sup> August and was Married  
November 13<sup>th</sup> 1657.
- No. 24th. Ann daughter of James Sheraton de Norte  
Hart.
1658. July 4th. James son of Will Sheraton of Throston was  
baptised.
1658. September 5th. James the son of James Sheraton was baptised.
1660. May 20th. Robert son of James Sheraton was baptised.
1664. April 11th. Ann daughter of James Sheraton of Dalton  
baptised.
1664. February 19th. Richard sonn of James Sheraton of Throston  
baptised.
1665. November 21st. James sonn of James Sheraton de Dalton.
- January 30th. Margat Sheraton de Elwick.
1666. October 6th. daughter of James Sheraton.
1667. June 11th. William Sheraton de Dalton buried.
1668. August 2nd. Elizabeth daughter of William Sheraton de  
Throston.
1668. October 27th. Jane and Ann daughters of James Sheraton  
de North Hart.
1668. Nov<sup>r</sup> 4th. Jane daughter of James Sheraton of North  
Hart.
1668. Nov<sup>r</sup> 24th. Ann daughter of James Sheraton of North  
Hart.
1670. June 12th. Robert son of James Sheraton de North  
Hart.
1670. No. 20th. Henry sonn of James Sheraton Throston.

1670.	October 9th.	William sonn of James Sheraton North Hart.
1675.	December 3rd.	Kathron Sheraton de Throston Buried.
1675.	December 7th.	Robert son of James Sheraton de Great Hart.
1689.	March 18th.	Elizabeth daughter to William Sheraton of Dalton bap <sup>t</sup> .
1689.	April 20th.	W <sup>m</sup> Sheraton and Ann Middleton of Hart.
1690.	May 22nd.	Rob Emmerson and Jane Sheraton of Dalton married.
1691.	November 17th.	Jno Corner and Elizabeth Sheraton married.
	March 14th.	Jno Sheraton and Ann Sheraton married.
1692.	July 28th.	Ellen daughter to Jn <sup>o</sup> Sheraton de Dalton.
1693.	March 30th.	W <sup>m</sup> sonn of W <sup>m</sup> Sheraton de Dalton.
1694.	April ye 17th.	Will <sup>m</sup> sonn of Robert Sheraton de Elwicke baptised.
1695.	December 3rd.	John sonn of John Sheraton de Dalton Bap <sup>d</sup> .
„	March 19th.	Mary daughter of Will <sup>m</sup> Sheraton de Dalton bap <sup>t</sup> .
1696.	April ye 28th.	James sonn of Robert Sheraton de Elwicke bap <sup>t</sup> .
1697.	August ye 4th.	Elizabeth daughter of John Sheraton de Dalton Bap <sup>t</sup> .
„	January 24th.	Christopher son of Robert Sheraton de Elwick bap <sup>t</sup> .
1698.	December 13th.	William son of John Sheraton de Elwick Bap <sup>t</sup> .
1700.	January 23rd.	Mary daughter of Robert Sheraton Elwick baptised.
1711.	May ye 15th.	James son of Robert Sheraton of Elwick.
1712.	January 1st.	Elizabeth daughter of Robert Sheraton de Elwick.

1715. June ye 14th. Anne daughter of Robert Sheraton de Elwick.
1720. December 29th. William son of William Sheraton of Dalton.
1723. January 1st. Margaret daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Sheraton de Dalton.
1727. September 26th. John son of William Sheraton of Dalton.
1731. April 29th. Ninian Sheraton of Embleton in the prsh of Sedgfield and Anne Sheraton of Elwick in this psh married.
1736. October 3rd. Christopher Sheraton and Anne Crow both of Elwick married.
1745. December 11th. Rob<sup>t</sup> son of Mr. Christopher and Mrs. Anne Sheraton of Elwick.
1746. October 28th. John son of John and Judith Sheraton of Elwick.
1748. June 5th. Anne daughter of John and Judith Sheraton of Elwick.
1749. April 22nd. Mary daughter of John and Judith Sheraton of Elwick.

## ELWICK HALL PARISH.

Books Nos. 1 and 2 contain entries of baptisms and burials from 1592 to 1797, and marriages from 1592 to 1752. No. 3 baptisms and burials from 1798 to 1812, and marriages from 1754 to 1811.

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|----------------------|---|
| 1609. March 31.      | Maria Sheraton filia Willmi Sheraton baptizatii ultimo die martii 1609 de Elwick. (Stotfold.) |
| 1618. October.       | Baptizatus fuit Thoma Sheriton filius Chris Sheriton . . . die Octobris 1618.                 |
| 1639. November 20th. | Nicholas . . . and Elizabeth Sheraton were married.   |
| 1647. May 23rd.      | Elizabeth daughter of Ninian Sheraton of Stotfold bapt <sup>t</sup> .                         |
| 1652. October 10th.  | Willem son of Ninian Shereton of Stotfold Moore bped.   |
| 1655. August 13th.   | Thomas Sheriton sone of Ninian Sheriton baptised Stotfold.                                    |
| 1658. January 9th.   | Mary daughter of Ninian Shereton of Stotfould baptised.                                       |
| 1659. January 31st.  | Christopher son of Ninian Sheraton was baptised.  |
| 1659. March 9th.     | Christopher Shirinton burried.  |
| 1664. January 1st.   | Ann the daughter of Ninian and Ellen Sheriton.  |
| 1671. November 30th. | Henricus Boyes et Alicia Sheraton de Stotfold superiori matrimonis contrax . . anno predict.  |
| 1679. November 19th. | Isabell wife of William Sherinton of Stotfold was buried.                                     |



1679. October 1st. Eleanora filia Christopheri Sheraton uxoris  
ejus de Stotfold superiori sepulta a primo  
die mensis Octobris anno predict.
1679. May 1st. William son of Christopher Sherington bap-  
tised.
1680. January 30th. Ninian son of Christopher Shureton was  
baptised.
1681. January 20th. Elin Sherinton wife of Ninian Sherinton was  
buried.
- 168 $\frac{2}{3}$ . February 17th. Ninian Sheraton of High Stotfold was  
buried.
1683. September 26th. Ann dauter of Christopher Sheraton was  
baptised.
1684. May 23rd. Margaret the daughter of Thomas Sherington  
baptised.
- May Elnar Thomæ Sheraton et Margieta uxoris  
filia baptista fuit anno pdicto de Stotfold  
superiori.
1688. Januarii decimo Elnar Thomæ Sheraton et Margieta uxoris  
secundo. filia sepulta fuit.
1688. Aprilis tertio. Anna Thomæ Sheraton et Margitæ uxoris  
filia baptista fuit.
- „ vicessimo sexto Maria uxor Christopheri Sheraton de Stotfold  
quidem. superiori sepulta fuit Anno pdicto.
- Willhelmus Sheraton de Stotfold superiori  
sepultus fuit anno pdicto.
1688. Octobris tertio. Christopherus Sheraton et Maria Fawdon de  
Stotfold superiori matrimonum contrax.
1689. May 5th. Christop<sup>r</sup> Shirraton filius Chrys<sup>r</sup> Sherraton et  
Maria uxoris ejus Baptizatii.

1690. Decembri 16th. . . . filius Thomæ Sherraton et Margarita uxoris ejus Baptizatii.
1691. September 17th. Christopher son of Christopher Sheariton was buried(?).
1692. Nov 26th. Margarita filia Thomæ et Margarita Sheraton sepult.
1693. Martii 26th. Johannis filius Christopheri et Maria Sheraton bapt.
1693. Julii sexto. Anna filia Thomæ et Margarita Sheraton bapt.
- „ Gulielmus Sheraton duxit Janna Robinson circiter hoc tempus.
- „ Novemb secunda. Eleanora filia Gulielmi et Jana Sheraton bapt.
1695. April 4th. Robertus filius Gulielmi Sherriton de Stotfold baptizati.
1695. Sept 12th. Margarita filia Thomæ et Margarita Sheraton de Stotfold sepulta fuit.
- 169 $\frac{5}{8}$ . March 10th. Thomas Thomæ Sheraton de Stotfold filius bapt.
1696. September 3rd. Maria filia Christopheri et Mariæ Sheraton de Stotfold superiori baptizata.
- 169 $\frac{7}{8}$ . February 4th. Margarita filia Gulielmus Sheraton et Jana uxoris ejus de Stotfold superiori baptizata.
1698. vigesimo nono Junii. Johannis filius Thomæ et Margarita Sheraton uxoris ejus sepultus.
1698. vigesimo nono Junii. Thomas filius Thomæ et Margarita Sheraton uxoris ejus sepultus Anno predict.
1698. vigesimo sexto die decimo n's. Eleanora filia Christopheri et Mariæ Sheraton baptizata.

- 169<sup>8</sup>/<sub>9</sub>. vigesimo octavo     Margareta filia Gulielmi Sheraton et Janna  
die Januarii.                uxoris ejus sepulta.
- 169<sup>8</sup>/<sub>9</sub>. decimo septimo     Joanna filia Thomæ et Margarita Sheraton  
die Septembris            uxoris ejus baptizati.  
anno predict.
1703. August 6th.        Elizabeth the daughter of Christopher  
Sheraton and Mary his wife of High  
Stotfold was baptised.
1704. September 18th. Elizabeth Sheraton daughter of Christopher  
Sheraton of High Stotfold buried.
1706. May 21st.        Ninian Sheraton son of Christopher Sheraton  
of High Stotfold and Elizabeth Peacock  
daughter of Francis Peacock of the same  
place and boath of this parish were married.
1707. June 16th.        Francis the son of Ninian Sheraton and  
Elizabeth his wife of High Stotfold was  
baptised.
1711. June 7th.        Anne the daughter of Ninian Sheraton of the  
Higher Stotfold was baptised.
1712. April 9th.        Christopher Sheraton of Higher Stotfold was  
buried.
1712. April 17th.       William Sheraton son of the above Chris-  
topher Sheraton was buried.
1712. May 1st.        Mary Sheraton of Higher Stotfold widow of  
the late Christopher Sheraton above named  
was buried.
1713. April 9th.        Eleanor daughter of the late Christopher  
Shearaton of Higher Stotfold was buried.
1713. June ye 5th.     Mary daughter of Ninian Sheraton of Higher  
Stotfold was baptised.

1714. August ye 15th. George the son of John Shearaton of the Higher Stotfold was baptised.
1714. September 26th. George the son of John Shearaton of the Higher Stotfold was buried.
1715. September ye 29th. Christopher the son of John Sheraton of Higher Stotfold was baptised.
1716. May 31st. Christopher Sheraton of Elwick in the parish of Hart and Margaret Davidson of this parish were marryed.
1717. June 12th. Ninian ye son of Ninian Sheraton of High Stotfold was baptised.
1717. June 22nd. Ninian ye son of Ninian Sheraton of High Stotfold buried.
1719. April 9th. William the son of Ninian Sherraton and Elizabeth his wife Baptised.
1721. May 25th. Tomesson ye daughter of Ninian and Elizabeth his wife baptised, Higher Stotfold.
1721. June 8th. John Sheraton ye son of John and Mary his wife baptised High Stotfold.
1723. March 13th. James Shearaton of Higher Stotfold buried.
1723. May 9th. Cristopper Shearaton of Elwick buried.
1723. Sep<sup>t</sup> 26th. George ye son of John Sheraton and Mary his wife baptised.
1728. June 4th. Elizabeth wife of Ninian Sheraton of Elmdeen in the parish of Sedgefield was buried.
1728. Oct<sup>r</sup> 26th. Jane the daughter of Thomas Sheraton and Elizabeth his wife was baptised.
1729. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1st. Thomas the son of John Sheraton of High Stotfield and Mary his wife was baptised.

1730. May 21st. George the son of Francis Sheraton of High Stotfold and Anne his wife was baptised.
1731. March 23rd. Tomarson Sheraton daughter of Ninian Sheraton of Elmdeen was Buried.
1731. October 28th. Francis the son of Francis Sheraton of High Stotfold and Ann his wife was baptised.
- 1739-40. Jan<sup>y</sup> 27th. Tomason daughter of William Sheraton and Lucy his wife was Baptised.
1742. April 13th. Ninian Sheraton of Elmdeen was buried.

## ABSTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### *St. Giles', Durham.*

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| 1617. | May 5th.    | Christopher Sheraton Tanner was buried.          |
| 1620. | July 7th.   | John Sheraton Tanner was buried.                 |
| 1621. | Jan 29th.   | John Heighington and Ann Sheraton<br>married.    |
| 1621. | July 1st.   | Hugh Man and Dorothea Sheraton widow<br>married. |
| 1621. | Sept. 24th. | Elizabeth Sheraton widow buried.                 |

### *Pittington Parish Registers.*

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| 1617. | Christopher Sheraton aged 40 buried. |
| 1617. | Ann Sheraton an infant.              |

# SEDFEFIELD PARISH.

EMBLETON REGISTER 1650 to 1758.

1721.	May 23rd.	W <sup>m</sup> fil Rob <sup>t</sup> Chiriton of Swainston Moor.
17 <sup>29</sup> / <sub>30</sub> .	January 29th.	James Tate a sarvant to Ninian Shirriton of Old Elmdeen burried.
1734.	December 1st.	Mary Spragin sarvant to Ninian Shirriton and daughter to Antony Spragin from Backwart in the county of Northumber- land was buried.
1742.	April ye 13th.	Ninean Shearaton of Old Elmdeen was buried at Elwick.
1743.	Nov <sup>r</sup> ye 25th.	James ye son of William and Lucy Sherraton of Elmdeen was baptised.
174 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>6</sub> .	Jan <sup>y</sup> ye 16th.	William son of William and Lucy Sherraton of Elmdeen was Baptised.
1747.	Feb <sup>y</sup> ye 28th.	Francis son of William and Lucy Sherraton of Elmdeen was Baptised.
1749.	January 21st.	George son of William and Lucy Sherraton of Elmdeen was Baptised.
1752.	May ye 31st.	Jain ye daughter of Will <sup>m</sup> and Luci Shera- ton of Elmdeen was Baptised.
1753.	Agust ye 12th.	Robert son of William and Luci Sharraton of Elmdeen was Baptised.
1755.	August ye 31st.	Richard son of William and Luci Sharaton of Elmdon was Baptised.
1758.	February ye 26th.	John son of William and Luci Shiraton of Elmton was Babtised.

# SEDGEFIELD PARISH REGISTER.

Books Nos. 1 to 4 contain entries of baptisms and burials from 1580 to 1812 and of marriages from 1580 to 1753.

No. 5 marriages from 1754 to 1812.

No. 6 (Embleton Register) baptisms, burials and marriages from 1650 to 1760.

1717.	Jan 27 <sup>mo</sup> .	Joh <sup>is</sup> fil Joh <sup>ii</sup> Sheritton de Trimdon sepult.
1741.	Nov 3 <sup>tio</sup> .	Ninyan fil: Wil <sup>mi</sup> Sheriton de Field House Baptizati.
1745.	Julii 19 <sup>mo</sup> .	Anna Sheriton de Foxton sepulti.
1750.	Julii 1 <sup>mo</sup> .	Wil <sup>mus</sup> fil Joh <sup>is</sup> Sheriton de Sedgefield Bap- tizati.
1751.	Feb 7 <sup>m</sup> .	Wil <sup>mus</sup> Harrison et Maria Sherington ambo de Sedgefield nupti.
1752.	Aprilis 16.	Anna fil: Georgii Shiritton de Old-acres Baptizati.
1753.	April: 3.	Isabella fil Georgii Sheriton juxta Old-acres Baptizati.
1755.	April 22nd.	George son of George Sheriton near Old- acres Baptised.
1758.	Feb 26th.	John the son of William Sheriton of Elmden Baptised.
1760.	Oct 30th.	William son of George Sherriton of Old-acres Baptised.
1762.	July 4th.	Ann daughter of John Shearton and Hannah his wife of Sedgefield baptised.



1763.	Nov <sup>r</sup> 23rd.	John Dobing and Thomasine Sheraton both of ye Parish Married.
1764.	Jan <sup>y</sup> 29th.	Lucy wife of William Sherrinton of Elmdon Buried.
1764.	March 12th.	Richard son of William Sherrinton of Elmdon Buried.
1765.	Sep 26th.	Ann wife of George Sherrington of Sedge- field Buried.
1768.	March 13th.	Richard son of W <sup>m</sup> Sherrington and Jane his wife of Low Swainston Baptized.
1782.	May 5th.	William son of Francis Sherratton and Mary his wife of Hauxley House baptised.
1782.	Dec <sup>r</sup> 10th.	Ann daughter of Robert and Mary Sheraton.
1784.	June 27th.	Robert son of Francis Sherratton and Mary his wife of Hawkesley house baptised.
1785.	June 2nd.	Robert son of Francis and Mary Sherratton Buried.
1785.	June 6th.	Ninian son of Robert Sherratton and Mary his wife of Mordon Red House baptised.
1786.	September 24th.	Richard son of Francis Sherratton and Mary his wife of Hauxley House baptised.
1787.	Sep <sup>t</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> .	Robert son of Robert Sherratton and Mary his wife of Sedgefield baptised.
1790.	Jan <sup>y</sup> 17th.	Mary daughter of Robert Sheraton and Mary his wife of South moor baptised.
1790.	Feb <sup>y</sup> 10th.	Lucy daughter of Francis Sheraton and Mary his wife of Hauxley House baptised.
1791.	Feb <sup>y</sup> 27th.	Mary wife of Robert Sheraton died aged 29 years.

1806. Dec<sup>r</sup> 24th. Mary wife of Francis Sheraton of Aycliffe parish died Dec<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> and buried Dec<sup>r</sup> 24 at Sedgefield aged 60 years.
1809. Jan<sup>y</sup> 12th. George Sheraton Sedgefield aged 85 years.
1814. May 28<sup>th</sup>. Robert Grieve and Mary daughter of Robert Sheraton of Sedgefield were married in the presence of James Grieve, Ninian Sheraton and Ann Sheraton.
1827. Aug<sup>t</sup> 27th. Robert Sheraton of Sedgefield aged 73 years buried
1832. July 14th. Alexander Hall and Ann Sheraton married in the presence of Rob<sup>t</sup> Sheraton, Grace Grieve, Ninian Sheraton and Jane Stokeld.
1833. May 30th. Ninian Sheraton of Sedgefield and Jane Stokeld of Donnewell House Sedgefield were married in the presence of Robert Sheraton and Sarah Moody.
1834. March 19th. Francis Sheraton of Aycliffe parish aged 87 years buried.
1835. May 31<sup>st</sup>. George Robert son of Ninian and Jane Sheraton of Sedgefield bap<sup>t</sup>.
1843. May 18<sup>th</sup>. William Sheraton of Ricknall, Aycliffe aged 62 years buried.
- January 11<sup>th</sup>. Francis Sheraton of Ricknall, Aycliffe aged 77 years buried.
1856. April 1<sup>st</sup>. George Stokeld buried aged 87 years.
1862. September 20<sup>th</sup>. Ninian Sheraton of Sedgefield buried aged 77 years.

1866. Nov<sup>r</sup>. 20th. Jane Sheraton relict of the above Ninian Sheraton aged 72 y<sup>rs</sup> buried.
1868. January 18<sup>th</sup>. Ann Hall relict of the late Alexander Hall died aged 85 years.
1871. September 21st. Robert Sheraton formerly of Liverpool died at No 2 Park Terrace (South) Stockton-on-Tees and interred at Sedgfield Æt 84.

# ABSTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

*St. Andrew's Auckland Parish.*

(A.D. 1558—A.D. 1754.)

1652.		Jane ye Daughter of Robert Sherington of Coundon Bap'.
1672.	April 30th.	Alicia filiaë Sheraton de Coundon, viduæ.
1674.	April 27th.	Robt Mirs et Alicia Shirraton Mar.
1681.	June 29th.	Thomas Todhunter et Anna Sheraton. Marr.
1681.	Sep' 29th.	Robertus Wood et Alicia Sheraton Mar.
1696.	Nov' 2nd.	Willm son of Jane Sherreton.
1699.	May 14th.	Jas ffenwick and Eliz <sup>h</sup> Shirraton of this parish.
1704.	Apr. 4th.	Anne D of John Sherreton, Bp. Auckland.
1707.	May 20th.	Hannah Daughter of John Sherreton Bp. Auckland.
1710.	Feby 9th.	John son of John Sherington. Bp Auckland.
1716.	June 29th.	Mary daughter of John Sherraton, Bp. Auckland.
1728.	Nov' 10th.	Nicholas Wellfoote and Hannah Sherriton Mar.
1732.	Dec' 21st.	John Hudson and Margaret Sheraton M.
1737.	Mar 22nd.	Anne wife of Sherriton of Bp Auckland Bur.
1742.	May 15th.	John Sherriton and Marg' Fair Mar.







